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LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-LATE

LEE GARRISON IS HIV POSITIVE. HE LIVES IN SARASOTA WITH HIS PARTNER OF 8-YEARS... WHO TESTED HIV NEGATIVE AGAIN SATURDAY AT A LOCAL WORLD AIDS DAY EVENT. "I'VE BEEN HIV POSITIVE FOR 18-YEARS NOW. AND I'M HEALTHY AND I'M HAPPY WITH THE CLINICS WE HAVE HERE IN TOWN AND ALL THE SUPPORT WE GET HERE." GARRISON SAYS THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IS TURNING THE CORNER IN UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE DISEASE IS BUT THERE IS STILL A STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION BEHIND THE DISEASE. HE'S CONCERNED WITH A RECENT TREND OF COMPLACENCY. "IT'S UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL PERSON THEM SELF TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT THEY DO, IT'S CHOICES... EVERYBODY HAS CHOICES." "RIGHT NOW IN SARASOTA COUNTY ALONE, MORE THAN 600 PEOPLE ARE HIV POSITIVE." JULIA ESPADA IS AN OUTREACH WORKER.. SHE TELLS ME SHE KNOWS PEOPLE WITH AIDS AND FEELS COMPELLED TO MAKE A CHANGE."IF I CAN HAVE A CHANCE TO PREVENT MORE PEOPLE FROM THAT OR THAT ARE CLOSELY FROM DYING THEN I FEEL THAT'S WHAT I HAVE TO DO." EACH ONE OF THESE HAND MADE QUILTS REPRESENTS ONE PERSON WHO DIED FROM THE DISEASE. EVENT ORGANIZERS SET UP BOOTHS AND PLANNED ACTIVITIES... ALL IN AN EFFORT TO CREATE AWARENESS."THE PRIMARY WAY IS EDUCATION. WE KNOW THAT EDUCATION IS PARAMOUNT, THE MORE AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWS ABOUT HIV, THE BETTER THEY ARE OFF TO PREVENT THEMSELVES FROM THE DISEASE." AND IN ADDITION TO EDUCATION... GARRISON SAYS THERE IS ANOTHER WAY TO STAY HEALTHY."CONDOMS DO WORK, SO ALWAYS PRACTICE SAFE SEX."

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

A MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY ...FINDS HIMSELF ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAW THIS EVENING ...FACING CHARGES OF DOMESTIC BATTERY. TWENTY FOUR YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER FRANCIS OF PALMETTO ...WAS ARRESTED EARLIER TODAY .AFTER HIS GIRLFRIEND ACCUSED HIM OF BEATING HER ...ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, SHE SAYS THE MOST RECENT WAS THIS PAST MONDAY. FRANCIS IS SUSPENDED ... PENDING THE OUTCOME OF BOTH CRIMINAL AND INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

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LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

FORMER "AMERICAN IDOL" FINALIST JESSICA SIERRA ...WAS BACK IN A HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY COURTROOM TODAY ...AFTER BEING ARRESTED FOR "DISORDERLY INTOXICATION". SIERRA WAS ARRESTED EARLY SATURDAY IN A TAMPA BAR. SHE'S CHARGED WITH RESISTING ARREST ... FELONY BATTERY ... AND POSSESSION OF COCAINE. JUST LAST MONTH, SIERRA'S WAS SENTENCED TO 12 MONTHS PROBATION ... AFTER BEING ACCUSED OF HITTING A MAN IN THE HEAD WITH A GLASS AT A NIGHTCLUB. A JUDGE TOLD SIERRA AT TODAY'S HEARING.... SHE COULD FACE MORE THAN 11 YEARS IN PRISON.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, ANOTHER WARNING ABOUT THE HAZARDS OF USING AVANDIA. NEW RESEARCH SUGGESTS THE LONG-TERM USE OF THE POPULAR DIABETES DRUG MAY LEAD TO OSTEOPOROSIS. BONES ARE CONSTANTLY BEING BROKEN DOWN AND REBUILT BY THE BODY. ACCORDING TO THE ONLINE ISSUE OF NATURE MEDICINE, RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT IN MICE, AVANDIA INCREASES THE ACTIVITY OF THE CELLS THAT DEGRADE BONES. THE DRUGS' MAKERS ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGES THERE'S A HIGHER RISK OF FRACTURES AMONG WOMEN WHO TAKE THE DRUG. AVANDIA RECENTLY WAS LABELED WITH WARNINGS ABOUT THE RISK OF HEART FAILURE IN SOME PATIENTS.

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WE'VE KNOWN FOR SOME TIME NOW THAT GOING OUT IN THE SUN, WITHOUT PROPER SUNSCREEN, CAN INCREASE YOUR RISK FOR SKIN CANCER. NEXT MONTH, THE CANCER RESEARCH ARM OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION WILL SAY THAT PEOPLE WHO WORK OVERNIGHT SHIFTS "COULD" ALSO INCREASE THEIR RISK FOR CERTAIN CANCERS. ((GFX)) THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER WILL OFFICIALLY LIST WORKING THE GRAVEYARD SHIFT AS A "PROBABLE" CAUSE OF CANCER. THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY SAYS IT WILL LIKELY FOLLOW. ((END GFX)) THIS IS A BIG STEP, SINCE THE SOCIETY HAS LONG CONSIDERED THE LINK BETWEEN WORKING OVERNIGHTS AND CANCER TO BE "UNCERTAIN, CONTROVERSIAL OR UNPROVEN." THE MOVE IS BASED ON RESEARCH THAT FOUND HIGHER RATES OF BREAST AND PROSTATE CANCER AMONG WOMEN AND MEN WHO WORK AFTER DARK. HIGHER CANCER RATES DON'T PROVE WORKING OVERNIGHT CAN CAUSE CANCER. THERE MAY BE OTHER FACTORS THESE WORKERS HAVE IN COMMON THAT RAISES THEIR RISK. BUT SCIENTISTS BELIEVE WORKING THE OVERNIGHT IS DANGEROUS BECAUSE IT TOYS WITH THE BODY'S BIOLOGICAL CLOCK. ALSO-- MELATONIN-- A HORMONE WHICH CAN SUPPRESS CANCER-- IS NORMALLY PRODUCED AT NIGHT. PEOPLE WORKING IN ARTIFICIAL LIGHT MAY HAVE LOWER LEVELS OF MELATONIN. THERE ARE STILL MANY DOUBTERS OF THE LINK BETWEEN WORKING THE GRAVEYARD SHIFT AND CANCER. BUT IF IT PROVEN-- IT WILL IMPACT MILLIONS WORLDWIDE. NEARLY 20 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE WORKING IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WORK OVERNIGHTS.

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HOLMES BEACH POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF A SARASOTA WOMAN FOUND BEHIND A RENTAL HOME. OFFICIALS SAY 29 OLD CARLA ANN BEARD WAS FOUND IN A WOODED AREA BEHIND A RENTAL HOUSE NEAR 50TH STREET ON HOLMES BEACH. THE BODY WAS FOUND WHEN PEOPLE RENTING A HOUSE NEARBY SMELLED A SUSPICIOUS ODOR...HOLMES BEACH POLICE SAY BEARD'S DEATH IS BEING INVESTIGATED AS A HOMICIDE...THE FIRST FOR HOLMES BEACH THIS YEAR.

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IT IS ONE HORROR... NOT EVEN HOLLYWOOD CAN EXAGGERATE. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE UNCONSCIOUS FROM THE ANESTHESIA... BUT SUDDENLY YOUR BRAIN AWAKENS, SO YOU HEAR AND FEEL EVERYTHING. (OPEN SOUND) BUT YOUR BODY... REMAINS "PARALYZED". UNABLE TO CRY OUT FOR HELP. UNABLE TO STOP... THE PAIN TO COME. "NO, NO NO..." WAKING UP... DURING SURGERY. THAT'S JUST WHAT HAPPENED TO JEANNETTE MAGDELENE. "AS SOON AS HE PUT THE SCALPEL INTO MY FLESH... / IT WAS AS THOUGH SOMEONE TOOK A BLOW TORCH AND STUCK IT IN THE RIGHT SIDE OF MY STOMACH." BUT SHE WAS POWERLESS TO STOP IT. "I COULDN'T SPEAK TO LET SOMEONE KNOW I WAS AWAKE. / I COULDN'T MOVE ANYTHING. / I WAS BURIED ALIVE INSIDE MYSELF. FROZEN FROM HEAD TO TOE." IT IS WHAT DOCTORS CALL "ANESTHESIA AWARENESS". THE NATIONAL COMMISSION THAT ACCREDITS HOSPITALS CALLS IT A "FRIGHTENING PHENOMENON" THAT IS "UNDER-RECOGNIZED AND UNDER TREATED." MCKENZIE BRIDGE THE PROBLEM OFTEN BOILS DOWN TO BASIC MEDICAL ERRORS: ANESTHESIOLOGISTS USING THE WRONG DRUGS, OR INADEQUATE DOSES OF THE RIGHT DRUGS. ONE SOLUTION, ACCORDING TO MEMORIAL HERMANN HOSPITAL IN HOUSTON... IS USING THESE BRAIN MONITORS. DR. JOHN ZERWAS/MEMORIAL HERMANN HOSPITAL "THE BRAIN WAVE ACTIVITY STARTS TO GET TO A POINT WHERE WE SEE THAT AWARENESS IS A POTENTIAL PROBLEM AND SO WE CAN DEEPEN THE ANESTHESIA." THE MACHINE, WHICH SELLS FOR AS LITTLE AS \$5,000, WAS REASSURING TO BILL HAMM THIS MORNING. "IT TAKES AWAY THE CHANCE FOR HUMAN ERROR IN ANESTHESIA." BUT THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS IS NOT CONVINCED... SAYING THERE'S JUST NOT ENOUGH DATA TO PROVE THE MACHINES ARE EFFECTIVE. SO FOR NOW... MOST DOCTORS RELY ON BLOOD PRESSURE AND HEART RATE TO SIGNAL WHETHER A PATIENT IS WAKING UP. AND HOPING... THAT IT'S NOT TOO SOON.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A BRADENTON ROBBER WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS TO HOLD UP A FOOD MART THIS MORNING. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY A GUNMAN HID IN DAN'S FOOD MART ON 15TH STREET EAST OVERNIGHT, THEN CONFRONTED EMPLOYEES WHEN THEY ARRIVED THIS MORNING. HE DROVE OFF IN A SMALL BLACK PICK UP WITH MORE THAN 4 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

OLDER ADULTS ARE ESPECIALLY VULNERABLE TO SEVERE DRUG REACTIONS BECAUSE THEY OFTEN TAKE MULTIPLE MEDICATIONS AT THE SAME TIME. NEW RESEARCH FROM THE UNITED STATES CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION REVEALS THAT MORE THAN 177,000 SENIORS ARE TREATED IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS EACH YEAR FOR SERIOUS SIDE EFFECTS FROM MEDICATIONS. THEY ALSO FOUND THAT JUST THREE DRUGS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR A DISPROPORTIONATE SIZE OF THE ADVERSE REACTIONS. WARFARIN, A BLOOD THINNER, INSULIN FOR DIABETES, AND DIGOXIN, A HEART MEDICATION CAUSED ONE THIRD OF SENIORS' EMERGENCY VISITS FOR DRUG PROBLEMS. DOCTORS SAY THE REASON IS BECAUSE THESE MEDICINES HAVE A THIN LINE BETWEEN HELPFUL AND HARMFUL - SMALL AMOUNTS HELP FIGHT DISEASE BUT SLIGHTLY HIGHER DOSES CAN CAUSE ILLNESS OR EVEN DEATH. EXPERTS SAY THAT EFFORTS TO MAKE DRUGS SAFER FOR OLDER ADULTS SHOULD FOCUS ON THESE THREE TREATMENTS. SENIORS CAN REDUCE THEIR CHANCES OF SERIOUS DRUG REACTIONS BY DISCUSSING ALL MEDICATIONS --EVEN OVER-THE-COUNTER TREATMENTS -- WITH THEIR DOCTORS, AND BY ALWAYS FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO TAKE THE DRUGS. SOURCE: PUBLISHED IN THE ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE BY RESEARCHERS FROM THE CDC

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A SARASOTA MAN IS ARRESTED FOR ARSON. WHEN FIREFIGHTERS GOT TO A HOME ON 7TH STREET ON SATURDAY...THEY FOUND A BED ON FIRE. CREWS WERE ABLE TO PUT IT OUT..ONE PERSON WAS IN THE HOME AND MANAGED TO ESCAPE. DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OFFICE HAS NOW DETERMINED THAT THE FIRE WAS INTENTIONALLY SET. DETECTIVES ARRESTED AND CHARGED 45-YEAR-OLD JAMES HUNT WITH ARSON AND ATTEMPTED FELONY MURDER. HE WAS BOOKED INTO THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

AUTHORITIES HAVE CHARGED A BROWARD COUNTY WOMAN WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER. SHE'S ACCUSED OF STABBING HER 14-YEAR-OLD AUTISTIC NEPHEW IN HIS EYES WITH A DAGGER. 40-YEAR-OLD LISA BABINGTON IS HOSPITALIZED IN STABLE CONDITION. POLICE SAY SHE STABBED HERSELF IN ONE EYE AFTER ATTACKING HER NEPHEW. DOCTORS AREN'T SURE IF THE BOY SUFFERED PERMANENT INJURY IN BOTH EYES. POLICE SAY THE BOY'S GRANDMOTHER WITNESSES THE ATTACK BUT WAITED 12 HOURS BEFORE CALLING FOR HELP BECAUSE SHE FEARED FOR HER SAFETY.

LENGTH-01:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

IT STARTED AS AN ARGUMENT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON...AT THE COUPLE'S SARASOTA HOME... BUT DEPUTIES SAY THE ARGUMENT ESCALATED A WOMAN STABBED HER BOYFRIEND..HIS INJURIES SO SEVERE, HE HAD TO BE FLOWN BY HELICOPTER TO THE HOSPITAL. SUNDAY NIGHT... 27 YEAR OLD CHRISTINA CAMPBELL IS ARRESTED AFTER DEPUTIES SAY SHE PULLED HER BOYFRIEND'S HAIR... HIT HIM IN THE HEAD WITH A BEER CAN... AND THREATENED TO STAB HIM...IN ALL... 13 PEOPLE... TEN MEN, THREE WOMEN... TAKEN TO SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL THIS PAST WEEKEND ON CHARGES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE...IN MANATEE COUNTY... THERE WERE FIVE ARRESTS, BUT A TOTAL OF 36 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS....A NUMBER THAT FOR MANY SEEMS UNUSUALLY HIGH... BUT STAFF AT SAFE PLACE AND RAPE CRISIS CENTER, OR SPARCC, SAYS 'TIS THE SEASON..."IT'S NOT WHAT CAUSES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. THE TENDANCY TO BATTER IS ALREADY THERE IN A RELATIONSHIP." BUT THOMAS SAYS AROUND THE HOLIDAYS, IT DOES TYPICALLY GET WORSE. SHE GAVE US THREE MAIN REASONS... -FINANCIAL STRESS.THAT JUST MAKES A LOT MORE TENSION. MAYBE ONE PARTNER CRITICIZING THE OTHER OVER SPENDING PATTERNS." ANOTHER TRIGGER... ALCOHOL..."WE'RE GOING TO A LOT MORE PARTIES DURING THE HOLIDAYS. A LOT OF TIMES WHEN PEOPLE ARE DRINKING OR INTOXICATED THAT MAY TRIGGER SOME VIOLENCE." AND THE FINAL TRIGGER... FAMILY OBLIGATIONS..."A LOT OF FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES, MAYBE SEEING FAMILY MEMBERS THAT ONE PARTNER MAY NOT LIKE." THOMAS SAYS THE CORE OF THE PROBLEM, THE MAIN REASON WE'RE SEEING THIS INCREASE IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.... OUR DREAM OF WHAT THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS SUPPOSED TO BE... "EVERYBODY HAS THAT IDEAL OF WHAT THEY THINK THE HOLIDAYS ARE LIKE, AND I THINK THAT CAUSES A LOT OF PRESSURE IN RELATIONSHIPS."

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS, HOLMES BEACH POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A MURDER. THEY WANT YOUR HELP. THE LAST TIME 29 YEAR OLD CARLA ANN BEARD WAS SEEN WAS LAST MONDAY AT A REHAB FACILITY IN SARASOTA. ON SATURDAY HER BODY WAS FOUND IN A WOODED AREA BEHIND A RENTAL HOUSE ON HOLMES BEACH. POLICE SAY SHE DIED FROM BLUNT FORCE TRAUMA TO THE HEAD. HER BODY MAY HAVE BEEN HERE FOR 2 OR 3 DAYS."WE'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT SPECIFICALLY WHERE SHE WAS AND WHO SHE WAS WITH BETWEEN MONDAY MORNING AND THE AREA OF LATE TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY." SO FAR, POLICE HAVE NOT FOUND A WEAPON. BEARD HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN THE PAST FOR DRUG AND PROSTITUTION CHARGES. INVESTIGATORS HAVE SOME LEADS, BUT STILL WANT YOUR HELP CREATING A TIMELINE OF EVENTS LEADING UP TO HER DEATH. YOU CAN CALL THE HOLMES BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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A DARING ROBBER TAKES A RING RIGHT OFF A 83 YEAR OLD'S FINGER. AND IT'S ALL CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE CAMERA. IT HAPPENED AT A JEWELRY STORE IN THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA. YOU CAN SEE A MAN STANDING AT THE COUNTER. THE ELDERLY WOMAN IS WRITING OUT A TICKET FOR SOMETHING THE MAN IS BUYING WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN HE PULLS OUT A BLACK HANDGUN....POINTS IT AT THE WOMAN AND TRIES TO PULL A RING OFF HER FINGER. HE STRUGGLES WITH TAKING IT

OFF. THE WOMAN'S FAMILY SAYS THAT'S BECAUSE SHE HAS ARTHRITIS AND HER KNUCKLES ARE ENLARGED. POLICE SAY THE ROBBER ALSO TOOK ANOTHER RING AND A LOOSE DIAMOND. HE IS ON THE LOOSE TONIGHT.

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LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BOTTLE OF BEER, A GLASS OF WINE OR A SHOT OF LIQUOR...IF YOU'RE WATCHING YOUR WEIGHT, WHICH ONE OF THESE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS OFFERS THE LEAST AMOUNT OF CALORIES PER SERVING? I WOULD SAY BEER IS YOUR BEST ALTERNATIVE, HAVING A LIGHT BEER, WHEN I SAY LIGHT, THAT'S IN CALORIES AND NOT LIGHT IN COLOR. A 12-OUNCE BOTTLE OF LIGHT BEER HAS AN ESTIMATED 100 CALORIES, VERSUS 150 FOR THE SAME SIZE REGULAR BREW. A GLASS OF RED WINE HAS ABOUT 100 CALORIES, BUT IS MEASURED IN A MUCH SMALLER FOUR-OUNCE SERVING. EXPERTS ARGUE MIXED DRINKS ARE THE BIGGEST DIET BUSTERS. A MIXED DRINK LIKE A DAIQUIRI CAN PACK IN MORE THAN 400 CALORIES IN AN 8-OUNCE GLASS. ALCOHOL WILL TYPICALLY MAKE YOU GAIN WEIGHT IN THE FACT THAT IT'S CALORIES TAKEN IN THAT MOST PEOPLE DON'T ACCOUNT FOR. REGISTERED DIETITIAN MOLLY PAULSON SAYS ALCOHOL IS LOADED WITH CARBOHYDRATES AND SUGAR. SHE SUGGESTS A BETTER WAY TO HOLD DOWN THE CALORIES WHILE DRINKING IS TO ALTERNATE BEVERAGES...MAKING EVERY OTHER DRINK A GLASS OF CALORIE-FREE WATER.

LENGTH-01:12 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE REPORT IS SCATHING. THE FDA IS SO UNDER STAFFED AND UNDER FUNDED. AMERICAN LIVES ARE AT RISK. THE WHEELS ARE COMING OFF. IN FACT, I WOULD SAY THEY'RE OFF. THEY'RE ALREADY OFF." THE REPORT DISCOVERED FAILURES AT EVERY TURN. THE MOST GLARING? THE FDA'S LOSS OF 600 INSPECTORS IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS MAKING THE AGENCY UNABLE TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY'S FOOD SUPPLY. BILL HUBBARD IS A FORMER ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER OF THE FDA. "WHEN I CAME TO THE FDA IN THE EARLY 1970'S WE WERE DOING 35-THOUSAND FOOD INSPECTIONS A YEAR. THIS YEAR, THE AGENCY WILL BE DOING 6-THOUSAND." THE REPORT FOUND THE AGENCY'S COMPUTER SYSTEM, WHICH TRACKS HAZARDOUS FOODS AND DRUGS IS SO ANTIQUATED IT'S CONSTANTLY BREAKING DOWN. "IMAGINE HAVING AN EMAIL SYSTEM SO OLD THEY HAVE TO BRING TECHNICIANS OUT OF RETIREMENT BECAUSE CURRENT TECHNICIANS HAVE NEVER SEEN EQUIPMENT THAT OLD." MANY FRONT-LINE EMPLOYEES DON'T EVEN HAVE A COMPUTER; INSPECTORS ARE LEFT TO WRITE URGENT REPORTS BY HAND WHICH OFTEN END UP LOST IN HUGE WAREHOUSES. THE REPORT DOES NOT BLAME THE FDA SO MUCH AS CONGRESS FOR CONTINUALLY CUTTING THE AGENCY'S BUDGET, WHILE ASKING IT TO ASSUME MORE AND MORE RESPONSIBILITY. THE FDA STAFF HAS SHRUNK 14 PERCENT OVER THE LAST 14 YEARS. WE TOOK TODAY'S REPORT TO A LEADING FDA CRITIC IN CONGRESS.I, FOR ONE, AM NOT... THE BOTTOM LINE, THE AGENCY CHARGED WITH PROTECTING OUR FOOD AND DRUG SUPPLIES IS TONIGHT SO BROKEN, IT CANNOT DO THE JOB.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

FORMER TAMPA TEACHER DEBRA LAFAVE IN AND OUT OF JAIL TODAY. LAFAVE WAS ARRESTED AT 12:30 P.M. AND CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF PROBATION. SHE BONDED OUT JUST HOURS LATER. THE 27-YEAR OLD GAINED NATIONAL ATTENTION AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO HAVING SEX WITH A 14-YEAR OLD FORMER STUDENT. IN FEBRUARY, A HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY JUDGE SENTENCED LAFAVE TO THREE YEARS HOUSE ARREST AND SEVEN YEARS PROBATION, AND NO CONTACT WITH MINORS. THE VIOLATION LISTED SAYS SHE TALKED TO A COWORKER WHO WAS 17 YEARS OLD, ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS.

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RESEARCH RELEASED TONIGHT SUGGESTS THAT A PERSON'S FITNESS MAY MATTER MORE THAN HIS OR HER FATNESS. OBESITY IS LINKED TO A HIGHER RISK OF DEATH, BUT THE NEW FINDINGS INDICATE THAT LACK OF EXERCISE IS A GREATER HEALTH RISK THAN THE EXTRA POUNDS. DOCTORS AT THE COOPER CLINIC IN TEXAS AND COLLEAGUES TRACKED 2600 SENIOR ADULTS FOR AN AVERAGE OF 12 YEARS. PARTICIPANTS UNDERWENT AN EXERCISE TEST ON A TREADMILL TO DETERMINE THEIR LEVEL OF CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS. THE RESULTS SHOWED THAT, OVERALL, OBESE INDIVIDUALS HAD MORE THAN DOUBLE THE RATE OF DEATH AS NORMAL WEIGHT PEOPLE - BUT NOT AFTER DOCTORS TOOK EXERCISE INTO ACCOUNT. ONCE THEY FACTORED IN FITNESS LEVELS, RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT FIT INDIVIDUALS - EVEN WHEN THEY WERE OBESE - HAD A LOWER RISK OF DEATH THAN LEAN, UNFIT PEOPLE. EXPERTS SAY THE PROBLEM IS THAT OBESITY MAKES IT MUCH HARDER TO BE FIT - IT LIMITS MOBILITY AND PUTS EXTRA STRESS ON THE JOINTS. BUT THEY ALSO CONCLUDE THAT PEOPLE OF ALL SIZES SHOULD FOCUS ON INCREASING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, EVEN IF THEY DON'T SHED ANY POUNDS. WITH THIS MEDICAL MINUTE, I'M DOCTOR TIMOTHY JOHNSON. SOURCE: PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION BY RESEARCHERS FROM THE COOPER CLINIC & THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE GOVERNOR AND CABINET GET AN UPDATE TODAY ON THE DRUG SITUATION IN FLORIDA. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE FLORIDA OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL TOLD THEM HYDROPONIC MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA GROW HOUSES ARE BECOMING A HUGE PROBLEM IN FLORIDA. JUST LAST WEEK A MAN IN PUNTA GORDA WAS MURDERED INSIDE A HOUSE BEING USED TO GROW MARIJUANA. 2 HOUSES HAVE BEEN RAIDED IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY SO FAR THIS YEAR. LAWMAKERS THINK DRUG TRAFFICKING IN FLORIDA HAS BEEN INCREASING AND IS OFTEN BACKED BY INTERNATIONAL DRUG ORGANIZATIONS. THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS STARTING A CLEARING HOUSE WHERE INFORMATION ON DRUG TRENDS CAN BE MONITORED.

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DOCTORS ARE HUMAN. SOMETIMES THEY PRESCRIBE MEDICINES THAT SALESPEOPLE PUSH THE HARDEST INSTEAD OF THOSE THAT ARE BEST OR CHEAPEST. BUT THE LATEST STUDY FROM CONSUMER REPORTS SAYS YOU CAN GET BETTER WITHOUT GOING BROKE. TIP NUMBER ONE. YOU CAN SAVE 100S OR EVEN THOUSANDS A YEAR BY SWITCHING FROM ONE OF THE HEAVILY ADVERTISED DRUGS TO AN EQUALLY AFFECTIVE GENERIC DRUG IN THE SAME CLASS. (GRFX) FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU HAVE HIGH CHOLESTEROL, ASK ABOUT SWITCHING FROM TOP- SELLING LIPITOR TO A NEW GENERIC CALLED LOVASTATIN. THE SAVINGS? (SFX DING) 64-DOLLARS A MONTH. TIP NUMBER #2 OLDER DRUGS HAVE A LONGER SAFETY RECORD AND THEY CAN BE JUST AS GOOD AS NEWER DRUGS AND COST A LOT LESS. IF YOU SUFFER FROM DIABETES, METFORMIN IS A TRIED AND TRUE DIABETES DRUG AND COMPARED TO THE LEADING DIABETES MEDICINE IT WILL SAVE YOU A VERY "SWEET" SFX-DING ... 109-DOLLARS A MONTH NUMBER THREE ON THE CR BEST BUY TIPS LIST: MANY OVER THE COUNTER DRUGS DO ABOUT THE SAME THING AS EXPENSIVE, PRESCRIPTION ONES. SNEEZE IF YOU'RE AN ALLERGY SUFFERER, GENERIC CLARITIN IS NOW AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER - IT CAN BE AN OPTION INSTEAD OF PRESCRIPTION ZYRTEC. AND THE SAVINGS ARE NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT: 88-DOLLARS A MONTH. AND FOR HEARTBURN, INSTEAD OF NEXIUM, TRY LESS PRICEY PRILOSEC... YOU'LL POCKET A "SOOTHING" 184-BUCKS A MONTH... THAT'S A WHOPPING \$2,208.00 DOLLARS A YEAR.. BUT THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY CAUTIONS NOT TO OVER SIMPLIFY IN THE NAME OF SAVINGS LORI REILLY- VP POLICY/RESEARCH PHRMA WE ARE ALL DIFFERENT, MEDICINES ARE DIFFERENT AND REALLY THE DECISION SHOULD BEST TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE DOCTOR AND THE PATIENT IN TERMS OF WHAT DRUG IS BEST FOR A GIVEN PATIENT

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A POLICE CHASE THAT STARTED IN HARDEE COUNTY ENDED IN MANATEE. IT HAPPENED LATE LAST NIGHT AT STATE ROAD 64 AND COUNTY ROAD 675. DEPUTIES PURSUED LUCIANO LARA IN HARDEE COUNTY FOR STEALING A VEHICLE. ONCE LARA CROSSED INTO MANATEE COUNTY... DEPUTIES THERE SET UP STOP STICKS ON STATE ROAD 64 AND CAUGHT HIM. LARA WAS ARRESTED FOR GRAND THEFT AUTO, AND FLEEING TO ELUDE. HE ALSO HAD SEVERAL WARRANTS FOR HIS ARREST IN OTHER FLORIDA COUNTIES.

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BREAK-INS TO TWO NORTH PORT CHURCHES IN TWO WEEKS. "MONEY THAT WAS TAKEN WAS IN WHAT THEY CALL THE POOR BOX OR DONATION BOXES."CHURCH LEADERS FROM THE TWO CHURCHES BLOCKS AWAY DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE SMASH AND GRABS. POLICE SAY THE SMASH, HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN BROKEN WINDOWS AND DOORS OUTWEIGHED WHAT THE THIEVES GRABBED. "THEY DID MORE DAMAGE AND IT'S GOING TO COST THE CHURCH MORE TO FIX THE DAMAGE THEN WHAT WAS ACTUALLY TAKEN."CAPTAIN ESTRADA SAYS THE ECONOMY, DRUGS, AND THE HOLIDAYS HAVE CRIMES LIKE THEFT ON THE RISE."USUALLY YOU DO AROUND THE HOLIDAY SEASON BECAUSE THEY ARE CRIMES OF OPPORTUNITY." PERHAPS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THOSE IN A GIVING MOOD OR CAUGHT UP IN ALL COMMOTION. CHURCH LEADERS SAY THEY'VE ALREADY TAKEN STEPS TO CLEAN OUT DONATION BOXES DAILY."IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT ANYONE WOULD BREAK INTO A HOUSE OF GOD. WHAT WAS TAKEN WAS MONEY THAT'S EARMARKED FOR THE POOR OR UNFORTUNATE. IT MAKES IT EVEN WORSE."

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IT'S BELIEVED TO BE THE SINGLE DEADLIEST SHOOTING SPREE IN STATE HISTORY. AND NOW, WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE MAN WHO ENTERED NEBRASKA'S BIGGEST, BUSIEST MALL WITH A RIFLE WEDNESDAY... AND OPENED FIRE. FRIEND SHAWN SAUNDERS:"I WAS SHOCKED, DIDN'T SEEM LIKE SOMETHING HE WOULD DO"FRIEND DEBORAH:"I JUST HAD LEARNED THAT HE HAD GOTTEN FIRED AND THIS MUST HAVE TRIGGERED ALL OF THIS."FRIENDS SAY... 19-YEAR-OLD SUSPECTED SHOOTER ROBERT HAWKINS HAD BEEN FIRED FROM MCDONALDS EARLIER IN THE DAY. HIS MOTHER REPORTEDLY FOUND A SUICIDE NOTE AT HOME... SAYING HE WANTED TO QUOTE "GO OUT IN STYLE." POLICE SAY, HE STARTED FIRING SHOTS AT HOLIDAY SHOPPERS AND EMPLOYEES INSIDE OMAHA'S UPSCALE WESTROADS MALL. SOME BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN DRESSING ROOMS... OTHERS RAN SCREAMING THROUGH THE MALL. WITNESSES SAY THE GUNMAN HAD A MILITARY-STYLE HAIRCUT AND A BLACK BACKPACK, AND WORE A CAMOUFLAGE VEST. THEY SAY HE FIRED DOWN ON SHOPPERS FROM THE THIRD-FLOOR BALCONY OF A DEPARTMENT STORE. POLICE LATER FOUND HIM THERE WITH A SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND... AFTER HE KILLED EIGHT OTHERS, AND WOUNDED FIVE MORE. FRIENDS SAY, THE SUSPECTED SHOOTER HAD ALSO RECENTLY BROKEN UP WITH A GIRLFRIEND. HIS SUICIDE NOTE REPORTEDLY SAID... HE WOULD NOT BE A BURDEN ON HIS FAMILY ANY MORE AND NOW HE'LL BE FAMOUS.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOOW TIME-11:00

A TEQUILA HEIST IN CENTRAL FLORIDA. A SEMI TRUCK WAS PARKED OVERNIGHT AT A TRUCK STOP. INSIDE THE BED HUNDREDS OF GUN SHAPED BOTTLES OF PREMIUM TEQUILA. THE BOTTLES WERE MADE BY THE TOMMY GUNS TEQUILA COMPANY. THE LIQUOR WAS WORTH ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE SHIPMENT LEFT CHICAGO LAST WEEK. IT WAS ON IT'S WAY TO SOUTH FLORIDA WHEN IT WAS STOLEN.

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LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

DEPUTIES SAY A POLITE BANDIT ROBBED A WALGREENS YESTERDAY. A GUNMAN WITH A BANDANNA COVERING HIS FACE MADE OFF WITH SEVERAL BOTTLES OF ZANEX BUT BEFORE LEAVING THE STORE, HE SAID "THANK YOU" TO THE STORE WORKERS. HE'S DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, FIVE-FOOT TEN, AND BETWEEN 17 AND 20 YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS LAST SEEN WEATHER A GREEN SHIRT AND BLUE JEANS.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A POLICE STAND OFF IN PALMETTO HAS ENDED WITH THE ARREST OF A 20-YEAR OLD MAN. DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO A HOME IN THE 67-HUNDRED BLOCK OF ELLENTON-GILLETTEE ROAD AROUND SIX O' CLOCK LAST NIGHT ON A REPORT OF A MAN THREATENING TO COMMIT SUICIDE. ONCE THEY SURROUNDED THE HOME, 20-YEAR OLD NICHOLAS SAMMONS FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS. HE FINALLY GAVE UP ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS LATER. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS REVIEWING A NEWS VIDEO TO DETERMINE WHETHER OFFICERS WERE JUSTIFIED IN ROUGHING UP A SUSPECT. YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT INVOLVED A ROBBERY SUSPECT WHO HAD LED POLICE ON A LENGTHY CAR CHASE, THAT ENDED BY CRASHING INTO A WALL. THE VIDEO SHOWS AFTER THE DRIVER FLED ON FOOT, OFFICERS CAUGHT UP WITH THE SUSPECT. THE VIDEO SHOWS AT LEAST ONE OFFICER PUNCHING HIM NUMEROUS TIMES AND ANOTHER KICKING HIM. POLICE SAY THEIR INITIAL ASSESSMENT IS THAT AN OFFICER'S RESPONSE WAS NOT APPROPRIATE.

LENGTH-01:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

SADLY FOR HIS FAMILY AND TWO SONS, JOHN DARWIN'S HOMECOMING IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. "IT'S LIKE OUT OF A BOOK. YOU KNOW, SOMEBODY DISAPPEARS AND THEN COMES BACK." DARWIN WAS DECLARED DEAD AFTER HE WENT MISSING ON A CANOE TRIP FIVE YEARS AGO. LAST WEEKEND, HE WALKED INTO A POLICE STATION AND SAID HE THOUGHT PEOPLE WERE LOOKING FOR HIM, AND THAT HE HAD AMNESIA. BUT ELATION TURNED TO HEARTBREAK AND CONFUSION WHEN THIS PHOTO - TAKEN IN PANAMA LAST YEAR - TURNED UP. ANNE DARWIN, JOHN'S WIFE, HAS CONFESSED SHE KNEW HER HUSBAND WAS ALIVE AND KEPT IT FROM HER SONS. IN A STATEMENT,

THE SONS SAID THEIR PARENTS MADE THEM "THE VICTIMS OF A LARGE SCAM. WE WANT NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH THEM." BUT WHEN AND WHERE DID THE SCAM BEGIN? POLICE ARRESTED DARWIN FOR FRAUD ON WEDNESDAY. ANNE DARWIN SAYS AT FIRST SHE BELIEVED HER HUSBAND DIED. "YEARS LATER," SHE SAID, HE CONTACTED HER. "WITHOUT A DOUBT, THIS IS AN UNUSUAL CASE. HOWEVER THERE WILL BE PEOPLE OUT THERE WHO KNOW EXACTLY WHERE HE HAS BEEN, WHERE HE HAS BEEN LIVING, AND WHAT HE HAS BEEN DOING." FOR HER PART, ANNE DARWIN COLLECTED LIFE INSURANCE AND MOVED TO PANAMA, WHERE FINANCES ARE HARD TO TRACK AND EXPATS ARE WELCOME. ANNE DARWIN SAYS WILL RETURN TO BRITAIN TO TALK TO POLICE. SHE ALSO SAYS SHE KNOWS HER SONS WILL NEVER FORGIVE HER. WHAT SHE HASN'T SAID IS WHY JOHN DARWIN WANTED TO DISAPPEAR IN THE FIRST PLACE.

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT IS THE MOST CONVINCING EVIDENCE YET, THAT WHEN IT COMES TO OLDER AMERICANS... THEIR FOCUS SHOULD BE FITNESS, NOT FATNESS. . WE KNOW THAT'S CRITICAL FOR OLDER PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR MUSCLE MASS AND MAINTAIN ADEQUATE NUTRITION." RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED 26-HUNDRED PEOPLE OVER 60 AND FOUND THAT THOSE WHO WERE OVERWEIGHT, AND VERY MUCH OVERWEIGHT... IF PHYSICALLY FIT... ACTUALLY HAD A LOWER RISK OF DYING THAN THOSE WERE LEAN AND UNFIT. THAT COULD BE BECAUSE ... REGULAR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HELPS BOTH BLOOD PRESSURE AND CHOLESTEROL LEVELS, AND DIABETES. AND JUST WHAT CONSTITUTES BEING "PHYSICALLY FIT"? RESEARCHERS SAY IF YOU WALK BRISKLY FOR 30 MINUTES A DAY, FIVE DAYS A WEEK... YOU'RE CONSIDERED FIT . REGARDLESS OF YOUR WEIGHT. BERNARD SOLOMON STARTED DOING THIS SEVEN YEARS AGO TO HELP HIS HEART. MR. SOLOMON IS 83. JMK: "WHAT DIFFERENCE DO YOU NOTICE WHEN YOU EXERCISE?" BS "WHAT DO I NOTICE? I CAN DO IT. THAT'S WHAT I NOTICE." CAROLY WILCOX, WHO IS 76, BEGAN EXERCISING TO HELP FIGHT HER OSTEOPOROSIS. SOT: "I'M STRONGER, MORE ENERGY" THE KEY MESSAGE, SAY RESEARCHERS, IS THAT MORE AMERICANS WOULD LIVE LONGER.. . IF THEY FOCUSED ON STAYING PHYSICALLY ACTIVE... REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY LOSE ANY WEIGHT

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

JUST HOURS AGO... SARASOTA POLICE ARRESTED A MAN FOR ROBBING A SUNCOAST BANK. THEY FOUND HIM GETTING A MANICURE. POLICE SAY THE M & I BANK REPORTED THE ROBBERY AROUND 2 THIS AFTERNOON... POLICE FOUND AN EXPLODED DYE PACK NEAR THE BANK... SO THEY KNEW THE ROBBER WAS MARKED. AFTER JUST 24 MINUTES OF SEARCHING.. THEY FOUND HIM AROUND THE CORNER IN A SALON, GETTING HIS NAILS DONE. HE WAS IMMEDIATELY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SALVATION ARMY IS ALERTING COMMUNITIES NATIONWIDE OF A FUND-RAISING SCHEME. IT HAPPENS LIKE THIS...A FLYER COMES FROM A COMPANY CALLED UNITED RESOURCE MARKETING, INC... ASKING PEOPLE FOR MONEY AND EXPLAINING HOW THEY CAN BECOME INDEPENDENT FUND-RAISERS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY. THE LETTER LOOKS LEGIT..BUT ACCORDING TO SALVATION ARMY MANAGERS, ITS JUST A SCAM. THE SALVATION ARMY DOES NOT BENEFIT FROM THE FALSE COMPANY.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

HEART ATTACKS AND STROKES OCCUR MORE FREQUENTLY IN THE WINTER MONTHS. EXPERTS SAY THE REASONS INCLUDE: COLD WEATHER'S NEGATIVE IMPACT ON BLOOD CIRCULATION-- EXERTION FROM SNOW SHOVELING-- AND HOLIDAY-RELATED STRESS AND OVER-EATING. BUT A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT COLDS AND FLU COULD ALSO BE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTORS. DOCTORS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM STUDIED TWO MILLION PATIENTS AND FOUND THAT RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS WERE A STRONG PREDICTOR OF HEART ATTACK AND STROKE. PATIENTS HAD DOUBLE THE ODDS FOR HEART ATTACK AND STROKE IN THE WEEK FOLLOWING THEIR RESPIRATORY INFECTION. THE INCREASED RISK DIMINISHED WITH TIME, RETURNING TO NORMAL LEVELS ABOUT 1 MONTH LATER. THE FINDINGS APPLY TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, INCLUDING THOSE CONSIDERED LOW RISK FOR HEART DISEASE. RESEARCHERS SAY THE BEST PROTECTION IS TO AVOID THE INFECTIONS WHENEVER POSSIBLE. THIS MEANS GETTING THE ANNUAL FLU SHOT, WHICH DRAMATICALLY REDUCES THE CHANCES OF SERIOUS RESPIRATORY ILLNESS. PEOPLE CAN ALSO CUT THE RISK FOR Milder WINTER COLDS THROUGH FREQUENT HAND WASHING AND BY LIMITING PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH INFECTED FAMILY MEMBERS AND CO-WORKERS.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-=5:00

ACTOR KIEFER SUTHERLAND IS IN A CALIFORNIA JAIL.. AND FOR MUCH LONGER THAN 24 HOURS.. THE STAR OF THE T-V SHOW "24" WILL SPEND 48-DAYS BEHIND BARS FOR HIS SECOND DRUNKEN-DRIVING ARREST IN THREE YEARS. SUTHERLAND'S LAWYER SAYS HE COULD HAVE WAITED UNTIL FEBRUARY TO REPORT TO JAIL.. BUT DECIDED TO SERVE THE TIME NOW.. THE ACTOR WAS ALREADY ON PROBATION FOR A 2004 DRUNKEN-DRIVING ARREST..

LENGTH-02:17 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

YOU CAN OFTEN FIND ROBERT MACDONALD AT THE BEACON HOUSE IN VENICE. EVERYDAY HE BATTLES TO OVERCOME SCHIZOPHRENIA AND OTHER MENTAL ILLNESSES. YOU SEE EVERYONE GOING TO SCHOOL, GOING TO WORK, YOU LOOK OUT THE WINDOW AND YOUR NOT. YOUR SITTING AT HOME. IT'S DEPRESSING."

HE SAYS FOR MANY PEOPLE THE HOLIDAYS CAN BE HARD BECAUSE THEY EVOKE MEMORIES. "WHEN PEOPLE LOOK BACK ON THEIR JOYOUS CHRISTMAS THEY THINK BOY THIS ISN'T AS GOOD AS THE CHRISTMASSES I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS A KID." "THE KEY IS TO NOT ISOLATE, TO BE WITH OTHER PEOPLE." CAROLYN EAGEN IS IN CHARGE OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY CENTERS. THEY HAVE A NUMBER OF DROP IN CENTERS LIKE THE BEACON HOUSE. THEY HAVE SOCIAL WORKERS, AND CLINICAL COMPONENTS THAT HELP SUPPORT THOSE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. "WE ARE AN EXTENDED FAMILY FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE. SO WE GIVE THEM A LOT OF COMFORT." "PEOPLE WHO ARE LONELY THIS IS REALLY THE TIME WE SHOULD REACH OUT TO THEM." PSYCHOLOGISTS LIKE DR. MYRA RAKOFF SAY A NUMBER OF VIOLENT ACTS BOTH LOCALLY AND NATION WIDE THIS WEEK MAY BE LINKED TO THE TIME OF YEAR AND MENTAL ILLNESS. "ANGER IS THE OTHER SIDE OF DEPRESSION. IT'S THE SAME EMOTION. DEPRESSION IS WHEN YOU TURN THE FEELING AGAINST YOURSELF. WHEN YOU TURN IT OUTWARDS IT'S ANGER AND YOU ATTACK OTHER PEOPLE." THE BEST ADVICE IS TO SEEK HELP AND BE ACTIVE. "KEEP BUSY, STAY INVOLVED. THE BEST THING TO DO TO HELP YOURSELF IS TO HELP SOMEONE ELSE AND VOLUNTEER." AND TO BE AROUND OTHERS. THAT'S WHERE BEACON HOUSE COMES IN. PEOPLE CAN COME TO BEACON HOUSE AND BE AROUND OTHER PEOPLE AND JUST BE FRIENDS REALLY."

DECEMBER 7, 2007

LENGTH-00:39 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY HOMEOWNER THOMAS LEFRENSE SAYS HE WANTS HIS DOGS BACK. ALL 46 ANIMALS ARE IN A SHELTER TODAY AFTER ANIMAL CONTROL WORKERS EXECUTED A SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT WEDNESDAY. THE DOGS WERE TAKEN TO THE ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE SHELTER IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY. SHELTER WORKERS SAY THIS IS ONE OF THE WORST CASES THEY'VE EVER SEEN. THE DOGS ARE COVERED IN FLEE EGGS... ONE HAS A LARGE TUMOR ON ITS SIDE. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SHELTER TOLD ME THEY HAD TO USE HORSE SHEERS TO TRIM THE COATS BECAUSE DOGS CLIPPERS WEREN'T STRONG ENOUGH. CHARLOTTE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, REANNON JUERGENSEN SAYS SHE TRULY BELIEVES THE DOG'S OWNER HAD GOOD INTENTIONS. "THERE'S NOT A DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT THE OWNERS TRULY LOVE THEIR ANIMALS BUT THEY GET OVERWHELMED AND WHEN THEY GET OVERWHELMED IT'S HARD TO TAKE CARE OF THAT MANY ANIMALS... I COULDN'T DO IT."

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

ANOTHER GROW HOUSE DISCOVERED IN NORTH PORT. AND A REPORT ABOUT A SHOOTING LED POLICE TO IT. POLICE WENT TO A HOME ON BURWIN AVENUE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON... THEY FOUND A WINDOW IN THE HOME SHOT OUT... BUT NO ONE WAS INSIDE. A SEARCH REVEALED 60 POT PLANTS IN THE GARAGE.

POLICE FOUND THE OWNER OF THE HOME, ANGEL PEREZ, NEARBY AND ARRESTED HIM. HE HAD A GUN. HE'S CHARGED WITH TRAFFICKING AND CULTIVATING MARIJUANA. HE'S NOW AT THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

VENICE POLICE LOOKING FOR A WOMAN TRYING TO GET DRUGS WITH A FAKE PRESCRIPTION... END UP ARRESTING TWO MEN ON DRUG CHARGES. POLICE GOT A CALL FROM THE FOLKS AT THE BARCLAY PHARMACY... AND FOUND THE SUSPECT GETTING INTO A CAR... WHEN POLICE APPROACHED HER, SHE AND TWO MEN IN THE CAR SPED OFF. POLICE LATER FOUND THE TWO MEN.....STEVEN THOMPSON... AND KEVIN MULLALY, WHO'RE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CRACK. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE WOMAN.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

PART OF A LEG AND A FOOT...THAT'S THE ONLY DESCRIPTION INVESTIGATORS ARE GIVING SO FAR OF WHAT THEY PULLED FROM THE WATER AT THE EDGE OF TOMOKA STATE PARK. "IT'S GONNA BE A FULL-SCALE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION, AND WE'RE JUST IN THE EARLY STAGES OF IT." A FISHERMAN DISCOVERED THE BLACK TRASH BAGS ON THE MUDDY SHORELINE. HIS 9-1-1 CALL SPARKED A WIDE SEARCH FOR CLUES, THAT INCLUDED A COUNTY DIVE TEAM. AT LEAST FIVE DIVERS CRAWLED ON ELBOWS AND KNEES THROUGH THE MUD, LOOKING FOR ANY MORE EVIDENCE, OR REMAINS. "WATER WILL FLOW IN AND OUT SO ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN THE CANAL COULD EASILY DRIFT BACK TOWARD THE RIVER AND VICE VERSA." THE CONDITION OF THE REMAINS INDICATED THEY HADN'T BEEN THERE LONG, POLICE SAID, BUT THE BAGS WERE PARTIALLY COVERED IN MUD AND SILT. POLICE, SHERIFF, F-D-L-E EVEN THE STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BEGAN A SEARCH OF MISSING PERSONS DATABASES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIND, TO SEE IF ANY LISTINGS MIGHT MATCH WITH WHAT WAS FOUND IN THE BAGS. "MOST AGENCIES HAVE OPEN OR MISSING PERSONS CASES SO I THINK THEY WERE JUST CHECKING WITH THEM, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIFIC CASE THAT WE WERE WORKING THAT TRIGGERED US TO LOOK AT THAT SPECIFIC CASE."

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A CARJACKER AND VICTIM DIED WHEN THEIR CAR CRASHED INTO A TRUCK. POLICE SAY A MAN CARJACKED A WOMAN AT A GAS STATION. THE WOMAN WAS A PASSENGER IN A CAR WHOSE DRIVER WAS INSIDE THE STATION PAYING FOR GAS.

MOMENTS LATER, THE CARJACKER LOST CONTROL AT 100-MILES PER HOUR AND SMASHED HEAD-ON INTO AN 18-WHEELER. BOTH OCCUPANTS DIED IN THE FIRE THAT RESULTED FROM THE CRASH.

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LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A LAKE WALES MAN IS HOSPITALIZED THIS MORNING AFTER TRYING TO STEAL POWER WIRE IN MANATEE COUNTY. ACCORDING TO AUTHORITIES 48-YEAR OLD DAVID JOHNSON TRIED TAKING THE WIRE FROM A POWER POLE IN THE 39 THOUSAND BLOCK OF STATE ROAD 70 IN BRADENTON. WHILE CUTTING THE WIRE, JOHNSON WAS SHOCKED, FELL OFF THE LADDER AND LANDED ON THE GROUND BELOW. HIS NEPHEW, WHO WAS WITH HIM AT THE TIME, CALLED 911 AND JOHNSON WAS AIRLIFTED TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER. CHARGES ARE PENDING.

LENGTH-01:08 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT WAS A DAY OF TRAGEDY FOR COLORADO'S RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY. EARLY SUNDAY MORNING A MAN WALKED INTO THE DORMITORY OF THE YOUTH WITH A MISSION CENTER AND REQUESTED A PLACE TO STAY. WHEN HIS REQUEST WAS DENIED HE OPENED FIRE, KILLING TWO PEOPLE AND INJURING TWO OTHERS THERE ARE REASONS TO CRY EVERY DAY, SO WHEN IT OF COURSE HAPPENS TO YOUR OWN FAMILY SO TO SAY IT ADDS AN EXTRA DRAMATIC ELEMENT. TWELVE HOURS LATER, AND 70 MILES AWAY, A SECOND SHOOTING, THIS TIME AT THE NEW LIFE CHURCH IN COLORADO SPRINGS. SENIOR PASTOR BRADY BOYD SAID SECURITY HAD BEEN INCREASED AT THE CHURCH FOLLOWING THE EARLY MORNING SHOOTINGS IN ARVADA. "I AM PROUD THE WAY OUR TEAM RESPONDED TODAY, WE HAD A PLAN IN PLACE AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE AND IT WORKED WELL. MANY, MANY

LIVES WERE SAVED BECAUSE OF SOME QUICK ACTION OF COMMITTED VOLUNTEERS AT OUR CHURCH." THE 10 THOUSAND MEMBER MEGA CHURCH WENT INTO LOCKDOWN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOOTINGS. "WHEN THE OFFICERS ARRIVED THEY FOUND THAT THE ACTIVE SHOOTER HAD BEEN SHOT BY A SECURITY STAFF MEMBER OF THE CHURCH - A COURAGEOUS SECURITY STAFF MEMBER WHO PROBABLY SAVED MANY LIVES TODAY. POLICE IN BOTH CITIES ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SHOOTINGS.

LENGTH-01:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

LAST MAY, INSIDE THIS LOG CABIN OUTSIDE OKLAHOMA CITY, RYAN FINLEY COULDN'T GET HIS 31 YEAR OLD WIFE TO WAKE UP: "I SHOOK HER. I YELLED AT HER. I ACTUALLY THREW WATER ON HER." HE CALLED 911: "YOU'RE GONNA PUMP HER CHEST 30 TIMES." JILL HAD GONE INTO CARDIAC ARREST. SHE WAS RUSHED TO OKLAHOMA HEART HOSPITAL, WHERE DOCTORS PUT HER IN A CHILL SUIT, BRINGING THE BODY TEMPERATURE DOWN TO PROTECT THE BRAIN. "IN SOME CASES, WHEN YOU WARM THE PATIENTS BACK UP, THEY ACTUALLY WAKE BACK UP? YES, THEY'LL WAKE UP." BUT JILL DID NOT. FOR TWO WEEKS, BRAIN TESTS SHOWED VERY LITTLE ACTIVITY. "SHE FELL INTO A CATEGORY WHERE THERE WAS PROBABLY A 1% CHANCE FOR BEING A FUNCTIONAL PERSON AFTERWARDS." BUT RYAN AND JILL HAD NEVER TALKED ABOUT WHAT TO DO IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED-- HOW LONG TO KEEP THEIR SPOUSE ON LIFE SUPPORT. WITH HELP FROM HER PARENTS, RYAN DECIDED JILL WOULD NOT WANT TO LIVE LIKE THIS. THE VENTILATOR AND THE FEEDING TUBE WERE DISCONNECTED. FIVE HOURS LATER, SHE WOKE UP. "IT WAS NOT MUMBLING. IT WAS - SHE WAS PUTTING WORDS TOGETHER INTO A SENTENCE." WHAT WAS SHE SAYING? GET ME OUT OF HERE. TELLING ME SHE WANTED TO GO, GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT. MUIR: MAKES SENSE. YOU'D BE HUNGRY. YEAH, AFTER 14 DAYS, YEAH." STUNNED, RYAN BEGAN RECORDING IT ALL ON HIS CELL PHONE. "HEY BABY? WHAT'S UP? DO YOU KNOW WHAT OUR CAT'S NAME IS? GRACIE. MY GOD." "DO YOU REMEMBER WAKING UP? "YOU KNOW, I DON'T. I DON'T REMEMBER WAKING UP. I DON'T REMEMBER HARDLY ANYTHING AT ALL. DO YOU REMEMBER DEMANDING THE MEXICAN FOOD? NO. THAT'S KIND OF SAD, ISN'T IT?" MORE THAN 6 MONTHS LATER, JILL HAS NOW COMPLETED SPEECH THERAPY. BUT THE MYSTERY OF HER RECOVERY REMAINS. EVERY DAY AT HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES ACROSS THIS COUNTRY, FAMILIES MAKE THESE END OF LIFE DECISIONS. NONE HAVE INVOLVED THE PUBLIC CONTROVERSY THAT GREW OVER THE CASE OF TERRY SCHIAVO--THE FLORIDA WOMAN WHO WAS IN WHAT DOCTORS CALLED A PERSISTENT VEGETATIVE STATE FOR 15 YEARS-- WHILE HER PARENTS AND HUSBAND BATTLED OVER WHETHER TO REMOVE THE FEEDING TUBE. "MUIR: HOW DO YOU EVER KNOW IF IT'S THE RIGHT TIME? "YOU DON'T KNOW. ALL YOU HAVE ARE STATISTICS. AND IN HER CASE, THE STATISTICS WERE WAY AGAINST HER. FOR EVERY ONE OF THE JILL FINLEYS, THERE'S PROBABLY HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THAT LANGUISH IN NURSING HOMES." THE FINLEY'S NOW GET READY TO MARK ANOTHER CHRISTMAS TOGETHER. ALREADY HAVING BEEN GIVEN THEIR BIGGEST GIFT. "THERE'S STILL NOT A NIGHT THAT GOES BY THAT I DON'T WAKE UP. AND MAKE SURE SHE'S... OH, YEAH. I'LL USUALLY KICK HER. AND IF SHE KICKS ME BACK, I KNOW WE'RE OKAY ." DOCTORS HAVE CALLED HER RECOVERY A MEDICAL MIRACLE. AND TO THIS DAY, JILL BELIEVES HER HUSBAND MADE THE RIGHT DECISION TO PULL THE PLUG. DOCTORS SAY THIS CASE SHOULD REMIND ALL FAMILIES TO CONSIDER FILLING OUT A LIVING WILL, TO DISCUSS WHAT SHOULD BE DONE WITH THEIR LOVED ONE.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

TO HELP SENIORS MAKE THOSE DECISION CONGRESSMAN VERN BUCHANAN PARTICIPATED IN AN AARP TOWN HALL MEETING AT SELBY LIBRARY TODAY.. HE LISTENED AS SENIORS VOICED THEIR CONCERNS. AND TALKED ABOUT HIS EFFORTS ON THEIR BEHALF IN WASHINGTON. HE SAYS IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS HE'LL BE GOING TO BAT FOR SENIORS ... AS THIS CONGRESS BATTLES OVER THIS VERY ISSUE. "ONE OF THE THING WE'LL BE FIGHTING FOR IS TO LOWER PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS SOMETHING I VOTED FOR. I WILL CONTINUE TO DO WHAT I CAN TO MAKE SURE WE GET THE POSSIBLE NEGOTIATE PRICES FOR SENIORS ON DRUG PRICES."

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A BRADENTON WOMAN CAN LIKELY FORGET ABOUT A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM ONE OF HER NEIGHBORS..48-YEAR OLD KIMBERLY BEAM OF FIRST AVENUE BRADENTON, IS ACCUSED OF TORMENTING A NEIGHBORING COUPLE OVER THE PAST YEAR: THROWING EGGS AT THEIR HOME, STEALING THEIR PLANTS, AND SMEARING ANIMAL FECES ON THE SIDE OF THEIR HOUSE. THE COUPLE USED SURVEILLANCE VIDEO TO IDENTIFY BEAM TO DEPUTIES. BEAM'S CHARGED WITH STALKING, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF AND PETTY THEFT.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE SEARCH IS ON TONIGHT FOR THE GUNMAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED TWO GAS STATION EMPLOYEES IN POLK COUNTY. THERE'S A 12-THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD OUT...FOR WHOEVER HELPS CATCH THIS MAN. DEPUTIES SAY HE WALKED INTO A B-P GAS STATION IN LAKE ALFRED OFF I-4 AT CLOSING TIME FRIDAY NIGHT. HE STARTED SHOOTING AT THE CLERK WHEN HE WOULDN'T LET HIM IN. THEN DEPUTIES SAY THE MAN SHOT AND KILLED TWO OTHER EMPLOYEES WHO WERE OUTSIDE CHANGING THE GAS PRICES ON THE SIGN. THE POLK COUNTY'S SHERIFF SAYS CATCHING THE KILLER IS THEIR TOP PRIORITY. "THIS GUY'S VIOLENT AND HE'S DANGEROUS. HE'LL ROB AGAIN AND HE'LL MURDER AGAIN IF WE DON'T STOP HIM."JUST A SHORT TIME AGO THEY ALSO RELEASED PICTURES OF CARS SEEN AT THE GAS STATION.

LENGTH-00:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A MAN FROM FLORIDA'S FLAGLER COUNTY WON'T BE SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER.. HIS GIFTS ARE GONE AND HE'S BEHIND BARS. OHIO STATE TROOPERS SAY THEY FOUND 25-POUNDS OF MARIJUANA WRAPPED AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN THE TRUNK OF THE MAN'S RENTAL CAR. HE FACES UP TO SIX YEARS IN PRISON IF HE'S CONVICTED.

DECEMBER 11, 2007

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, NEW RESEARCH MAY HELP SCIENTISTS IN THEIR BATTLE AGAINST BREAST CANCER. RESEARCHERS SAY THEY'VE DISCOVERED A MAJOR REASON WHY WOMEN WITH A MUTATED VERSION OF THE GENE, B-R-C-A-1, RUN A HIGH RISK OF DEVELOPING THE DISEASE. A PAPER IN THE JOURNAL NATURE GENETICS SAYS ANOTHER GENE, WHICH NORMALLY INHIBITS CANCER, IS OFTEN BROKEN IN WOMEN WITH THE MUTATED GENE. THE SCIENTISTS SAY THAT CAN LEAD TO A CHEMICAL CASCADE THAT RESULTS IN MALIGNANCY. RESEARCHERS SAY PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES HAVE BEEN TESTING DRUGS THAT TRY TO TREAT TUMORS BY INTERRUPTING THE CHEMICAL CASCADE, AND THEY'VE GOTTEN SOME ENCOURAGING RESULTS.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

EXPERTS SAY THE HOLIDAYS BRING AN INCREASED CHANCE FOR CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING. THEY SAY WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, THE RISK GOES UP FOR CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING AS HOMEOWNERS TRY TO STAY WARM. FAULTY GAS FURNACES CAUSE THE MOST PROBLEMS. PORTABLE GENERATORS PLACED TOO CLOSE TO A HOME ARE ALSO DANGEROUS. YOU CAN'T SEE CARBON MONOXIDE GAS AND YOU CAN'T SMELL IT, BUT IT CAUSES SERIOUS SYMPTOMS. YOU CAN BECOME FAINT, NAUSIOUS OR EVEN PASS OUT. 500-AMERICANS DIE EVERY YEAR BECAUSE THEY'RE EXPOSED.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A DEVELOPING STORY FROM MANATEE COUNTY. FAST WORK BY MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES HAVE LANDED TWO SUSPECTED BANK ROBBERS IN JAIL. INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL SORTING OUT THE DETAILS, BUT WITNESSES SAY THE MEN TRIED TO ROB THE SUNTRUST BANK IN THE 4200 BLOCK OF CORTEZ ROAD WEST EARLIER THIS MORNING. MANATEE DEPUTIES CAUGHT UP WITH THE MEN NEAR U-S 301 AND WHITFIELD AVENUE. DEPUTIES SUSPECT THE TWO MEN WERE DRIVING A STOLEN VEHICLE. "THEY TOOK A LOOK...STOPPED ANY FURTHER SEARCH" AGAIN THIS IS A DEVELOPING STORY. WE'LL HAVE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON ABC-7 NEWS THIS AFTERNOON.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A FEUD BETWEEN TWO NEIGHBORS IN BRADENTON HAS LANDED ONE WOMAN IN JAIL. POLICE ARRESTED 48-YEAR OLD KIMBERLY BEAM. SHE LIVES IN THE 14-THOUSAND BLOCK OF FIRST STREET EAST. BEAM IS FACING CHARGES OF STALKING, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF AND PETTY THEFT. SHE'S ACCUSED OF THROWING EGGS AT A NEIGHBOR'S HOME, STEALING THEIR PLANTS, AND SMEARING ANIMAL FECES ON THE SIDE OF THEIR HOUSE. THE WOMAN WAS ARRESTED AFTER NEIGHBORS PROVIDED VIDEO TO THE POLICE. NO WORD ON WHAT THE FEUD IS ALL ABOUT. THE WOMAN WAS ARRESTED AFTER NEIGHBORS PROVIDED VIDEO TO THE POLICE. NO WORD ON WHAT THE FEUD IS ALL ABOUT.

LENGTH-01:10 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

24-YEAR-OLD MATTHEW MURRAY WAS NO STRANGER TO THE "YOUTH WITH A MISSION" TRAINING CAMP IN ARVADA -- WHERE HIS KILLING SPREE BEGAN. FIVE YEARS AGO HE JOINED THE PROGRAM -- BUT WHEN HE SIGNED UP FOR THE FIELD TRAINING MURRAY WAS TURNED DOWN THE PROGRAM DIRECTORS FELT THAT THE ISSUES RELATED TO HIS HEALTH MADE IT UNSAFE FOR HIM TO DO SO MURRAY GREW UP IN THIS HOUSE IN WHAT HIS FRIENDS CALL A DEEPLY RELIGIOUS CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD. ON BEHALF OF OUR FAMILY AND OUR SON WE ASK FOR FORGIVENESS. WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THIS HAS HAPPENED. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE MURRAY POSTED MESSAGES ON THE WEB. HIS MOST RECENT ONE WAS SUNDAY MORNING AFTER KILLING TIFFANY JOHNSON AND PHILLIP CROUSE AT THE ARVADA FACILITY.. POLICE SAY HE POSTED THESE WORDS ON THE WEBSITE-- A RANT BORROWED FROM BY ONE OF THE COLUMBINE KILLERS -- "YOU CHRISTIANS BROUGHT THIS ON YOURSELVES. I'M COMING FOR EVERYONE SOON AND I WILL BE ARMED TO THE TEETH AND I WILL SHOOT TO KILL.. AND HE DID. 13 HOURS LATER HE ARRIVED AT THE NEW LIFE CHURCH IN COLORADO SPRINGS...POLICE SAY HE WAS CARRYING AN ASSAULT RIFLE, TWO HANDGUNS, SMOKE BOMBS AND A THOUSAND ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. AFTER TAKING THE LIVES OF SISTERS STEHANIE AND RACHEL WORKS. MURRAY WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY A SECURITY GUARD.

LENGTH-02:13 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-12:00

"OUR JOB IS TO HELP YOU CUT THE BURRACACY ... AND GET SOMETHING DONE FOR YOU." CONGRESSMAN VERN BUCHANAN DISCUSSED MEDICARE COVERAGE WITH CONCERNED SENIORS AT TODAY'S AARP TOWN HALL MEETING AT SELBY LIBRARY. MARILYN WATKINS IS SEEKING HELP FOR HER 95 YEAR OLD FATHER. SHE SAYS HE WAS SOLD A MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN . NOW HIS DOCTOR IS DROPPING HIM AS A PATIENT. "OUR PROBLEM IS MANY DOCTORS IN SARASOTA ARE BLACK BALLING THE PLANS BECAUSE THEY DON'T ACCEPT THEM. AND I'M WONDERING IF MEDICARE IS MOVING EVERYBODY IN THE DIRECTION OF TAKING THESE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS, WHY AREN'T THEY STANDING BEHIND THEM?" VICTOR SIM HAS THE SAME COMPLAINT. "I ATTEND ONE OF THE LARGEST MEDICINE GROUPS HERE. AND THEY HAVE A BIG SIGN SAYING THEY DON'T ACCEPT ANY OF THE PLANS, SO WE HAVE TO STAY WITH THE TRADITIONAL MEDICARE. IT'S SIMPLE. THERE'S NO CHOICE." DELLA SHAW, CEO OF SMH PHYSICIANS, INC. SAYS PHYSICIANS IN HER GROUP DO NOT ACCEPT MEDICARE ADVANTAGE HMO, PPO OR POS PLANS. SHE ADVISES

CHOOSING A PFFS ... PRIVATE FEE FOR SERVICES PLAN. AND CHECK ANY PLAN OUT WITH YOUR DOCTOR. "WHAT WE WOULD MUCH PREFER IS FOR THE PATIENT TO CALL THEIR DOCTOR AND SAY THERE ARE SEVERAL PLANS HERE I'M CONSIDERING... WHICH ONE DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN?"AND SHE SAYS SMH PHYSICIANS ONLY WORK WITH CERTAIN INSURANCE COMPANIES THEY'VE FOUND THEY CAN TRUST."WE PARTICIPATE WITH AETNA, BLUE CROSS WHEN IT COMES INTO THE MARKET IN 08 AND TDOAYS OPTION, WHICH IS A LOCALLY REPRESENTED COMPANY."

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO ACCUSED MANATEE COUNTY BANK ROBBERS ARE BEHIND BARS.. EARLY THIS MORNING.. THE SUNTRUST BANK ON CORTEZ ROAD WAS ROBBED.. WITNESSES SAW THE ROBBER GET INTO A GREEN VAN.. WHICH WAS SPOTTED A SHORT TIME LATER BY A PATROL UNIT.. "HE OBSERVED THE VEHICLE...AND CALLED FOR A BACK UP UNIT." CHARGED WITH THE CRIME ARE PABLO JOHNSON OF LAKE MARY AND BERTRAM SMITH OF ORLANDO.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

PEOPLE WHO SMOKE MAY HAVE AN INCREASED RISK FOR DEVELOPING TYPE-2 DIABETES. RESEARCHERS FROM CANADA REVIEWED 25 PUBLISHED STUDIES THAT INCLUDED OVER A MILLION PARTICIPANTS AND FOUND THAT ACTIVE SMOKERS HAD AN AVERAGE 44 PER CENT GREATER CHANCE OF DIABETES COMPARED TO NON-SMOKERS. AND PEOPLE WHO SMOKED FREQUENTLY INCREASED THEIR ODDS EVEN MORE -- HEAVY SMOKERS HAD A 61 PER CENT INCREASED RISK. DOCTORS HAVE KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME THAT DIABETICS ARE OFTEN SMOKERS, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE SUGGESTING A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN THESE TWO MAJOR RISK FACTORS FOR HEART DISEASE. THEY FOUND THAT SMOKING WAS STILL ASSOCIATED WITH AN INCREASED RISK OF DIABETES EVEN AFTER THEY FACTORED IN OTHER LIFESTYLE CHOICES SUCH AS DIET, EXERCISE AND ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION. EXPERTS SAY MORE RESEARCH IS NEEDED TO CONFIRM THEIR FINDINGS, BUT THEY ALREADY HAVE THEORIES ABOUT HOW SMOKING MAY RAISE DIABETES RISK. THEY SUGGEST THAT THE NICOTINE IN CIGARETTES MAY IMPAIR CELLS IN THE PANCREAS THAT PRODUCE INSULIN, LEADING TO BLOOD SUGAR PROBLEMS AND THE POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF DIABETES.

LENGTH-01:44 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

RIVERVIEW STUDENT KATIE HARKNESS RUSHED HER MOTHER TO SARASOTA MEMORIALS URGENT CARE OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON ... SHE WAS A VERY SICK LADY. "SHE HAS A HIGH FEVER, 102.6 SHE HAS CHILLS, NO APPETITE, CAN'T GET HER BREATHE ...SHE FEELS LIKE SHE WANTS TO THROW UP ALL THE TIME." THE LAB TESTS WILL DETERMINE IF IT'S JUST YOUR REGULAR GARDEN VARIETY VIRUS ...OR THE NEW VARIANT CALLED ADENOVIRUS 14. "THIS HAS CAUSED A HANDFUL OF DEATHS... UNFORTUNATELY IT'S BEEN IN A POPULATION OF YOUNG HEALTHY ADULTS."AT LEAST 3 OUTBREAKS OCCURRED AT MILITARY BASES ... ANOTHER AT A NURSING HOME. "THE RESPIRATORY VIRUSES ARE MORE FREQUENTLY TRANSMITTED WHEN YOU HAVE LOTS OF CLOSE LIVING CONDITIONS.."IT'S CAUSED TEN DEATHS SO FAR AROUND THE NATION. OF THE 30 CASES REPORTED IN OREGON ... 7 DIED. "IN THE CASE OF MOST VIRUSES ... THERE'S VERY LITTLE YOUR DOCTOR CAN DO. BUT IN THE CASE OF THE ADENOVIRUS ... YOU DO NEED TO SEEK MEDICAL HELP. THERE ARE THE SYMPTOMS THAT SHOULD SEND YOU ON OUR WAY TO THE DOCTOR." "IN GENERAL IF YOU HAVE A DISEASE, WITH A HIGH FEVER THAT LASTS A COUPLE OF DAYS AND WON'T GO AWAY, IF YOU HAVE SHORTNESS OF BREATHE, OR IF YOU FEEL PROGRESSIVELY WORST ... GO TO THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN." AGAIN ... PRITCHARD SAYS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO ... WASH YOUR HANDS. VIRUSES CAN SURVIVE ON SURFACES LIKE THIS TABLE FOR WEEKS. HE SAYS YOU'LL PROBABLY ESCAPE THE ADENOVIRUS... BUT THE REAL DANGER HERE IN FLORIDA IS USUALLY THE FLU. "INFLUENZA IS MUCH MORE LIKELY TO CAUSE A WIDE SCALE SERIOUS OUTCOME. WE KNOW IT CAUSES 3 THOUSAND DEATHS IN FL EVERY YEAR."

LENGTH-01:40 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:30

NEIGHBORS TELL US THEY KNEW SOMETHING WASN'T RIGHT. KIDS TOYS LAY AROUND THE FRONT YARD BUT NO KIDS LIVE HERE. DETECTIVES BELIEVE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND SANTA WERE USED TO MAKE THIS CANNABIS CULTIVATION HOME FIT RIGHT IN. "EACH TIME WE FIND THAT WHEN WE DISCOVER ONE THERE ARE INDICATORS THAT THEY ARE TRYING HARDER AND HARDER TO DISGUISE."THE CALL CAME IN AS AN ANIMAL COMPLAINT. WHILE LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS HERE THEY DISCOVERED 75-PLANTS GROWING IN THE HIGH TECH HYDROPONIC SET UP. THIS IS VIDEO OF WHAT WAS THERE. CAPTAIN JEFF BELL LEADS THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU FOR THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. THEY WORK WITH NORTH PORT AND VENICE POLICE AS THE SOUTH COUNTY TASK FORCE. "THE MORE WE UNCOVER THE MORE WE REALIZE WHAT TYPE OF PROBLEM WE ARE DEALING WITH. WE ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE COMMONALITIES BETWEEN THE HOUSES ARE." TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY THE PEOPLE THEY'RE ARRESTING ARE TYPICALLY FROM THE SOUTH FLORIDA AREA. HOWEVER THE DRUGS ARE NOT BEING USED HERE. "THE FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES HAVE PROVIDED US WITH INELEGANCE INFORMATION INDICATING A COMMON DESTINATION FOR THESE DRUGS IS NEW YORK." ANOTHER BUST IN WHAT'S NOW IN WHAT COULD BE CONSIDERED A LIKELY PLACE. RIGHT NEXT DOOR. "OUR BEST KEY TO SUCCESS IS THE EYES AND EARS OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE OUT THERE."

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A SHOOTING AT A CONVENIENCE STORE IN ORLANDO LED TO THE LOCKDOWN OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE LOCKDOWN WAS LIFTED A SHORT TIME LATER -- BUT ORLANDO POLICE ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR TWO PEOPLE --INCLUDING THE SHOOTER. SOMEONE SHOT THE STORE'S DELIVERY DRIVER. HE'S NOW BEING TREATED AT AN ORLANDO HOSPITAL. HIS CONDITION HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED.

LENGTH-01:19 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

IT'S TAKEN SIX MONTHS, BUT OFFICIALS FROM BOTH CHINA AND THE U-S BELIEVE THEY NOW HAVE A WAY TO ENSURE THE FOOD THAT LEAVES CHINESE SHORES IS SAFE. "WE ARE PUTTING IN PLACE SAFE GUARDS THAT HAVE NOT EXISTED BEFORE BECAUSE THIS PROBLEM HAS NOT EXISTED IN THE WAY THAT IT NOW EXISTS WORLDWIDE." CHINA'S FOOD PRODUCERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE GOVERNMENT, THEIR EXPORTS ELECTRONICALLY TRACKED FROM FARM TO FACTORY, ALL THE WAY THEY'LL HAVE TO MEET US STANDARDS. FACTORIES WILL BE INSPECTED NOT ONLY BY CHINESE AUTHORITIES - BUT OFFICIALS FROM THE US HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND FDA WILL ALSO BE ALLOWED TO MAKE RANDOM CHECKS WITH JUST FIVE DAYS NOTICE. "WE WILL PUNISH THOSE WHOSE PRODUCTS HAVE PROBLEMS, WE WILL PUT THEM ON OUR BLACK LIST" WARNED THIS CHINESE OFFICIAL WHO ADDED THERE WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL FINES AS WELL. BUT INITIALLY THESE NEW REGULATIONS WILL ONLY APPLY TO A FEW EXPORTS . . . LIKE SEA FOOD - CERTAIN FISH AND SHRIMP WERE BANNED EARLIER THIS YEAR FROM THE US, BECAUSE OF HIGH LEVELS OF ANTIBIOTICS AND CANCER CAUSING CHEMICALS . . . AS WELL AS PET FOOD AND INGREDIENTS LIKE WHEAT GLUTTEN - WHICH IS WHERE ALL THIS BEGAN IN MARCH, WHEN DOGS AND CATS IN THE US BECAME SICK AND DIED BECAUSE THEIR FEED HAD BEEN SPIKED WITH MELAMINE . . . A CHEMICAL USED TO MAKE PLASTICS BUT IS ALSO A CHEAP WAY TO FAKE HIGH LEVELS OF PROTEIN. "IT'S CLEAR THIS IS A WATERSHED MOMENT FOR CHINA. THEIR ECONOMY IS GROWING ON THE BASIS OF EXPORTS. WE ARE THEIR NUMBER ONE CUSTOMER." THERE IS MUCH AT STAKE FOR CHINA - LAST YEAR ALONE IT SOLD MORE THAN FOUR BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF FOOD TO THE U-S. "THE NEW SAFETY REGULATIONS ITS RESPONSIBILITY ON THE AMERICAN SIDE AS WELL, BUT IT IS CLEARLY THE CHINESE WHO HAVE THE MOST TO DO, AND THE MOST TO LOSE.

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LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR TWO GUNMEN FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S SHOOTING AT A LAS VEGAS BUS STOP. SIX PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED, INCLUDING FOUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAD JUST GOTTEN OFF THE BUS. ONE TEENAGER IS STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION. POLICE SAY THE SHOOTING WAS CARRIED OVER FROM A FIGHT AT A SCHOOL. THREE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND A HEALTH BENEFIT FROM SKIPPING MEALS, OR FASTING. DOCTORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH HAVE FOUND THAT PEOPLE WHO SKIP MEALS ONCE A MONTH ARE ABOUT 40 PERCENT LESS LIKELY TO BE DIAGNOSED WITH CLOGGED ARTERIES THAN THOSE WHO DO NOT FAST REGULARLY. THE LEAD RESEARCHER IN THE STUDY SAYS THOSE WHO FAST CONTROL EATING HABITS BETTER. RESEARCHERS SAY THIS ISN'T PROOF THAT PERIODIC FASTING IS GOOD FOR ANYONE, BUT SAYS IT DOES PRESENT A THEORY THAT NEEDS FURTHER TESTING.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

NEARLY 1 IN 3 AMERICAN BABIES IS NOW BORN VIA CAESARIAN SECTION, UP FROM 1 IN 5 A FEW YEARS AGO. MUCH OF THE INCREASE IS DUE TO WOMEN ELECTING TO HAVE A SCHEDULED C-SECTION RATHER THAN A VAGINAL BIRTH. BUT A NEW STUDY SUGGESTS THAT ELECTIVE C-SECTIONS MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF BREATHING PROBLEMS FOR THE BABIES. RESEARCHERS IN DENMARK COLLECTED INFORMATION ON MORE THAN 34,000 NEWBORNS. THEY FOUND THAT THOSE BORN BY A SCHEDULED C-SECTION HAD AN INCREASED RISK OF BREATHING PROBLEMS COMPARED TO THOSE BORN VAGINALLY OR BY AN EMERGENCY C-SECTION. AND THE EARLIER IN PREGNANCY A WOMAN SCHEDULED HER DELIVERY, THE GREATER THE RISK TO THE BABY. BABIES BORN TO WOMEN WHO HAD THEIR C-SECTION 39 WEEKS INTO PREGNANCY HAD DOUBLE THE ODDS OF RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS, WHILE INFANTS BORN BY C-SECTION AT 37 WEEKS HAD QUADRUPLE THE RISK. DOCTORS AREN'T SURE OF THE EXACT REASON FOR THE INCREASE IN BREATHING PROBLEMS, BUT SAY THE RISK IS SERIOUS AND WOMEN SHOULD CONSIDER DELAYING SCHEDULED C-SECTIONS UNTIL AT LEAST 39 WEEKS INTO THE PREGNANCY.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A MINI-CRIME WAVE IN MELBOURNE. POLICE FOUND THREE PEOPLE MURDERED... AT TWO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE CITY. ONE WAS FROM A HOME INVASION... A CRIMINAL KICKED IN THE DOOR, AND FATALLY SHOT A RESIDENT. A CAR SEEN LEAVING WAS THEN SPOTTED ALONG LAKE WASHINGTON. IN THE CAR.. POLICE FOUND TWO MORE BODIES. ONE MAY BE THE SHOOTER.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS CONTINUE TO BE THE VICTIMS OF FRAUD, ACCORDING TO A RECENTLY RELEASED SURVEY FROM THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION. MORE THAN 1 IN 10 AMERICANS - 30.2 MILLION PEOPLE - WHERE THE VICTIM OF FRAUD IN

2005, THE YEAR THE STUDY WAS CONDUCTED. OUR NATION'S NEVER-ENDING BATTLE TO KEEP OFF THE FAT LED TO MORE CONSUMERS FALLING VICTIM TO FRAUDULENT WEIGHT-LOSS PRODUCTS AND PROGRAMS THAN ANY OTHER TYPE OF FRAUD. THIS CATEGORY INCLUDED EVERYTHING FROM DRUGS TO SUPPLEMENTS, EVEN TO EARRINGS THAT PROMISED TO HELP THE WEARER LOSE WEIGHT. THE F-T-C ESTIMATED 4.8 MILLION U.S. ADULTS BOUGHT BOGUS WEIGHT-LOSS PRODUCTS. OTHER TYPES OF FRAUD INCLUDED LOTTERY SCAMS, FRAUDULENT WORK-AT-HOME PROGRAMS, CREDIT CARD INSURANCE AND CREDIT REPAIR SCAMS. PEOPLE IN DEBT TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THEIR FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WERE MORE LIKELY TO FALL VICTIM TO FRAUD - ESPECIALLY DEBT CONSOLIDATION SCAMS - THAN THOSE WHO WERE MORE LIQUID. SENIORS WERE THE LEAST LIKELY TO BE VICTIMS OF FRAUD-- PARTICULARLY FOR WEIGHT-LOSS PROMOTIONS -- PROBABLY BECAUSE THEY AREN'T AS CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT AS YOUNGER PEOPLE

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

THERE'S A NEW PLACE FOR PEOPLE WITH NO HEALTH INSURANCE TO GO FOR TREATMENT. TODAY THE RIBBON WAS CUT ON THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER. THEIR GOAL IS TO OFFER FREE HEALTH CARE TO THE UNDER AND UNINSURED OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY. DOCTORS THINK MORE THAN 23-THOUSAND RESIDENTS IN THE COUNTY QUALIFY. DONATIONS FROM RESIDENTS, LOCAL HOSPITALS, EQUIPMENT FROM OTHER DOCTORS, AND GRANTS HELP PUT IT ALL TOGETHER. "WE ARE A LITTLE DIFFERENT IN THIS COUNTRY. IN ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF THIS PROBLEM THIS IS WHAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DO. WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE THIS WAY? WHY ISN'T IT TAKEN CARE OF ALREADY? MAYBE THIS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION." FOR NOW THE CENTER WILL BE OPEN FROM FIVE TO NINE-P-M STARTING JANUARY SECOND. OFFICIALS HOPE TO BE OPEN 12-HOURS A DAY SIX DAYS A WEEK. A FAMILY OF FOUR WITH AN INCOME OF LESS THAN 43-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR QUALIFIES FOR THE SERVICES.

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LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, OWNERS OF A SUNCOAST FERTILITY CLINIC SAY MORE WOMEN ARE DONATING THEIR EGGS. THEY SAY THEY BELIEVE THE INCREASE HAS TO DO WITH THE ECONOMY. OWNERS HAVE NOTICED A 20 TO 30 PERCENT INCREASE IN DONORS EVERY YEAR... WITH MONEY AS THE MAIN MOTIVATION. BUT THEY SAY HARVESTING EGGS IS NOT AN EASY PROCESS. "WHEN YOU PLACE ADS FOR DONORS THE FIRST THING THAT ATTRACTS DONORS IS THE COMPENSATION. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PROCESS IS." YOUNG WOMEN IN THEIR 20S MAKE IDEAL DONORS. BUT THEY HAVE TO UNDERGO A PRE-SCREENING, MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION FOLLOWED BY MEDICATIONS, AND DOCTOR'S VISITS. FIRST TIME DONORS CAN EARN BETWEEN 3 AND 5 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

LENGTH-01:57 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

OUTSIDE THE RIBBON IS CUT. INSIDE THESE DOORS AT THE NEW ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC DOCTOR DAVID KLEIN SAYS A NEED WILL BE MET. "THIS IS A GREAT DAY. WE'VE IDENTIFIED A NEED. IT'S NOT IN THE ABSTRACT. WE SEE IT EVERYDAY. WE SEE THE UNINSURED AND THE UNDERINSURED AND THE NEED THAT EXISTS OUT THERE." MORE THAN 20-PERCENT OF FLORIDA RESIDENTS ARE UNINSURED...THE THIRD WORST IN THE U-S. CLINIC DOCTORS BELIEVE MORE THAN 23-THOUSAND CHARLOTTE COUNTY RESIDENTS WILL QUALIFY FOR THEIR SERVICES. "WE ARE A LITTLE DIFFERENT IN THIS COUNTRY. IN ORDER TO TAKE CARE OF THIS PROBLEM THIS IS WHAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO DO. WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE THIS WAY? WHY ISN'T IT TAKEN CARE OF ALREADY? MAYBE THIS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION." IT STARTED AS AN IDEA ON A NAPKIN JUST SIX MONTHS AGO FOR DR KLEIN AND DR. MARK ASPERILLA. DONATIONS FROM RESIDENTS, LOCAL HOSPITALS, EQUIPMENT FROM OTHER DOCTORS, AND GRANTS HELP PUT TOGETHER THE 34-HUNDRED SQUARE FOOT MODULAR UNIT. "ON OUR END WE ARE TRYING TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM AT A LOCAL LEVEL INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR A FEDERAL SOLUTION." 33-LOCAL DOCTORS AND 30-LOCAL NURSES HAVE ALREADY VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE THE FACILITY WORK. THE ST. VINCENT DEPAUL COMMUNITY PHARMACY HAS ALREADY GIVEN AWAY MORE THAN 4-MILLION DOLLARS IN FREE MEDICINE IN SEVEN YEARS. THIS LATEST STEP THEY SAY WILL GO HAND IN HAND WITH THEIR MISSION. "OUR PLANS ARE TO EVENTUALLY BUILD A TEN TO TWENTY THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT BUILDING THAT WILL HOUSE MEDICAL, DENTAL, AND A PHARMACY UNDER ONE ROOF. THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING."

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

NORTH POLICE SAY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE BEHIND A STRING OF BREAK INS AT CHURCHES. 8 YEAR OLDS JUSTIN EBY, NICHOLAS WILLIAMS... AND AARON VENDESLUNT ARE STUDENTS AT NORTH PORT HIGH SCHOOL. A JUVENILE HAS ALSO BEEN ARRESTED FOR THE CRIMES. POLICE SAY THE GROUP BROKE INTO THE SAN PEDRO CATHOLIC CHURCH TWICE, AND ALSO BROKE INTO THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION. THE TEENS ARE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF AND GRAND THEFT.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

DOCTORS ARE INCREASINGLY TAILORING A WOMAN'S TREATMENT TO HER PARTICULAR TYPE OF BREAST CANCER. ONE NEW WEAPON IN THE FIGHT IS A TEST CALLED ONCOTYPE DX, WHICH ANALYZES GENES IN THE TUMOR AND RATES THE CHANCES THAT THE CANCER WILL RETURN ON A SCALE FROM 1 TO 100 - WITH 100 BEING THE MOST LIKELY TO RECUR. IN A NEW STUDY, DOCTORS GAVE THE ONCOTYPE DX TEST TO NEARLY 370 WOMEN, SOME OF WHOM WERE TREATED WITH CHEMOTHERAPY AND THE ESTROGEN-BLOCKING DRUG TAMOXIFEN, AND SOME OF WHOM RECEIVED TAMOXIFEN ONLY. THEY FOUND THAT WOMEN WHO HAD LOW SCORES DID NOT GET ANY BENEFIT FROM TAKING BOTH CHEMOTHERAPY AND

TAMOXIFEN. BUT WOMEN WITH HIGH SCORES DID HAVE A LOWER RISK OF RECURRENCE AND LONGER SURVIVAL WHEN THEY ADDED CHEMOTHERAPY TO THEIR TREATMENT. IN MANY CASES, WOMEN WON'T NEED THE ONCOTYPE DX TEST BECAUSE THE SIZE AND TYPE OF THE TUMOR WILL TELL DOCTORS WHETHER CHEMOTHERAPY IS NECESSARY. HOWEVER, FOR WOMEN IN THE GRAY AREAS, THE NEW GENETIC TESTS CAN MAKE A DIFFICULT DECISION SOMEWHAT EASIER.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SARASOTA DOCTOR IS ALSO NAMED IN THE MITCHELL REPORT...THE REPORT SAYS DR. ROBERT CARLSON WROTE 31-HUNDRED PRESCRIPTIONS WITHIN A 60-DAY PERIOD. THE REPORT NOTES THAT CARLSON PLEADED GUILTY IN ALBANY COUNTY IN NEW YORK STATE.. TO FOURTH DEGREE INSURANCE FRAUD.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE MANHUNT HAS ENDED FOR A SUSPECT ACCUSED OF LIGHTING TWO WOMEN ON FIRE. THE MAN TURNED HIMSELF IN TONIGHT TO LAKE WALES POLICE. POLICE SAY THE MAN DOUSED A NATIONWIDE INSURANCE OFFICE WITH GASOLINE AND LIT IN ON FIRE. TWO WOMEN WERE STILL INSIDE. THEN HE ALLEGEDLY SHOT AT A MAN WHO TRIED TO SAVE THE WOMEN. POLICE SAY THEY ARE GLAD LEON DAVIS JUNIOR IS OFF THE STREETS. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE TRIED TO ROB THE WOMEN WHILE THEY WORKED. THE TWO WOMEN WERE CRITICALLY BURNED AND AIRLIFTED TO HOSPITALS IN ORLANDO. ONE HAS BURNS OVER 80 PERCENT OF HER BODY.

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LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

DID YOU FEEL THAT MUCH? A LITTLE BIT, SURPRISING MORE THAN PAINFUL. MARK CALLAWAY IS UNDERGOING A HIGH TECH LASER TREATMENT TO IMPROVE HIS RUDDY COMPLEXION. I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST ROSY CHEEKS, OR WHAT MOST PEOPLE MIGHT CALL IT. DOCTORS ACTUALLY CALL IT ROSACEA... DERMATOLOGIST JANICE WARNER SAYS IT USUALLY STARTS WITH SIMPLE REDNESS IN THE CENTER OF THE FACE... AS PEOPLE AGE BLOOD VESSELS CAN BECOME MORE PROMINENT. IT'S BOTH AN OVERGROWTH OF BLOOD VESSELS AS WELL AS BACTERIA THAT GETS INTO THE SKIN. LEFT UNTREATED, THE CONDITION MAY WORSEN OVER TIME. WE MAY BEGIN TO SEE THICKENING OF THE SKIN WITH SOME ENLARGEMENT OF THE OIL GLANDS AND THICKENING OF THE NASAL SKIN. SUN EXPOSURE CAN AGGRAVATE ROSACEA. PATIENTS ARE WARNED TO WEAR A HIGH NUMBER S-P-F WITH U-V-A PROTECTION. AND AVOID SPICY FOOD, ALCOHOL AND EXTREME TEMPERATURES. PRESCRIPTION

TOPICAL OINTMENTS AND ORAL ANTI-BIOTICS MAY HELP. AND LASER TREATMENTS MAY BE AN OPTION. THEY NOT ONLY REDUCE THE VISIBILITY OF ENLARGED BLOOD VESSELS, BUT THEY CAN HELP SKIN LOOK YOUNGER AS WELL

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

BACK ON OCTOBER 22ND FBI AGENTS AND MANATEE COUNTY INVESTIGATORS EXECUTED A SEARCH WARRANT AT METZ'S EAST BRADENTON HOME. IT WASN'T UNTIL NOVEMBER 19TH, METZ WAS ARRESTED. HE FACES 14 COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN METZ WAS INDICTED TUESDAY. THE INDICTMENT RELEASED YESTERDAY IS DETAILED AND DESCRIBES HOW METZ'S DAUGHTERS SAY THEY WERE SEXUALLY ABUSED AS CHILDREN. HIS DAUGHTERS ARE STILL RECEIVING COUNSELING AS A RESULT.

LENGTH-01:51 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

ANDREW AND SUSAN PLAY WITH BABY GIRL CLOSE-UP BABY GIRL PLAYING WIDE OF POSTER ABOUT LUKE CLOSE-UP POSTER LABEL: "LUKE JOHN" COULDN'T GET MORE JOY FROM THEIR CHILDREN. BUT ONE WHO'S MISSING STILL BRINGS GRIEF AND REGRET. THEY LOST THEIR THIRD SON, LUKE, TO STILLBIRTH AT 39 AND A HALF WEEKS. "I WAS JUST WAITING TO GO INTO LABOR. AND, THAT'S, WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT BLAME-- IF I HAD CHOSEN TO HAVE A C-SECTION, IT WOULD HAVE DELIVERED HIM." SUSAN FEEDING BABY GIRL WIDE SUSAN AND 3 KIDS AT KITCHEN TABLE FRETTS DOING ULTRASOUND FRETTS WIDE WITH RISK GRAPHIC ON COMPUTER CLOSE-UP GRAPHIC SHOWING RISE IN RISK LIKE TWO-THIRDS OF THE 25-THOUSAND STILLBIRTHS A YEAR IN THE U-S, LUKE'S DEATH WAS UNEXPLAINED. WHILE NO CONTROLLED STUDY HAS BEEN COMPLETED, HARVARD RESEARCHER RUTH FRETTS SAYS THE RISK OF STILLBIRTH RISES LATE IN PREGNANCY, AND SHE BELIEVES MANY COULD BE PREVENTED. "WE DON'T DO A VERY GOOD SERVICE TO WOMEN BY NOT INFORMING THEM OF THE RISKS AND GIVING THEM OPTIONS TO BE EVALUATING THE BABY'S WELLBEING." FRETTS WIDE SHOWING KICK-COUNTING CHART CLOSE-UP KICK-COUNTING CHART PREGNANT BELLY WITH HEART-RATE MONITORS FETAL HEART-RATE GRAPH PRINTING OUT WRITING IN THE JOURNAL "THE LANCET," FRETTS REPORTED FLAWS IN PAST RESEARCH THAT FOUND NO BENEFIT IN KICK-COUNTING. AND THAT WHEN MOTHERS DO REPORT DECREASED MOVEMENT, DOCTORS OFTEN TRUST ROUTINE TESTS LIKE FETAL HEARTBEAT THAT DON'T TELL HOW WELL THE BABY IS GROWING. "IN REALITY, PATIENTS WITH DECREASED FETAL MOVEMENT THAT ARE LOW RISK, ACTUALLY BECOME A HIGH RISK POPULATION." WIDE OF BLOOD-FLOW ULTRASOUND TESTING BLOOD-FLOW ULTRASOUND ON MONITOR FRETTS FOUND THAT NON-ROUTINE TESTS, LIKE ASSESSING BLOOD FLOW TO THE FETUS, DO LEAD TO MORE INDUCTIONS OR C-SECTIONS. BUT SHE THINKS MAKING INFORMED CHOICES LIKE THAT COULD CUT DOWN ON STILLBIRTHS. THE DIBLISIS STILL RELIVE THE DAY SUSAN NOTICED LESS MOVEMENT, BUT WAS SENT HOME AFTER ROUTINE TESTS WERE REASSURING. "IT DOESN'T MEAN HE'D BE HERE AND IT DOESN'T MEAN HE'D BE HEALTHY. BUT THAT OTHER DAY WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED THE WAY IT DID. SO. SO THAT, I CARRY WITH ME."

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IN THE UNITED STATES, MORE THAN 400,000 PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM KIDNEY FAILURE MUST UNDERGO FREQUENT DIALYSIS TO CLEAN THEIR BLOOD OF TOXINS. MOST HEMODIALYSIS IS PERFORMED AT A HOSPITAL OR A MEDICAL CENTER, WHERE THE PATIENT MUST GO SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK FOR AT LEAST 3 TO 5 HOURS FOR TREATMENT. BUT DOCTORS ARE MAKING PROGRESS ON A PORTABLE, PERSONAL DIALYSIS UNIT THAT PATIENTS CAN USE AT HOME - A KIND OF WEARABLE, ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY. THESE PSEUDO-KIDNEYS ARE WORN AROUND THE WAIST, SOMETHING LIKE A GIANT TOOL BELT, AND THEY CLEAN THE BLOOD A SMALL AMOUNT AT A TIME.

IN LONDON, EIGHT PATIENTS WITH KIDNEY FAILURE RECENTLY TESTED THE DEVICES FOR PERIODS OF FOUR TO EIGHT HOURS. RESULTS SHOWED THAT THE ARTIFICIAL KIDNEYS SUCCESSFULLY REMOVED TOXINS FROM THE BLOOD AND MAINTAINED A NORMAL FLUID BALANCE. HOWEVER, THREE PATIENTS HAD SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS -- SUCH AS BLOOD CLOTTING-- WHILE USING THE KIDNEYS. DOCTORS SAY THESE KIDNEYS REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD AND THEY BELIEVE FUTURE STUDIES WILL REFINE THE TECHNOLOGY SO IT CAN BE WIDELY USED.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

THE WOMAN INVOLVED IN A DEADLY MEDICAL OFFICE SHOOTING LAST JUNE.. WAS LIKELY ABUSING DRUGS.. A FINAL SHERIFF'S REPORT ON THE CRIME REVEALS CO-WORKERS TOLD INVESTIGATORS JACQUELYN FERGUSON WAS ABOUT TO BE FIRED WHEN SHE SHOT AND KILLED OFFICE MANAGER DENISE KEYWORTH. THE REPORT REVEALS FERGUSON SHOT KEYWORTH FIVE TIMES IN THE CHEST.. IT ALSO SHOWS FERGUSON, WHO TOOK HER OWN LIFE AFTER THE MURDER.. HAD BEEN TAKING A NUMBER OF OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS FOR PAIN AND ANOTHER DRUG PRESCRIBED FOR DEPRESSION.

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LENGTH-01:19 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-LATE

FOR THE TECHNO SAVVY SHOPPER...TO THE DAY-TO-DAY VIDEO GAMER..... THE NINTENDO WII IS JUST ONE THIS YEAR'S HOT ITEMS.... BUT AS LINES OF "WII WANTERS" SURROUND ELECTRONIC STORES, THE "GAMER'S CONSOLE" IS GAINING POPULARITY AMONG A WHOLE NEW CROWD.... "WE" HOOKED UP A "WII" AT "PRESTIGE ESTATES"...AN ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY IN TYLER. AND AFTER A LITTLE *ASSISTANCE....WE SOON DISCOVERED "WII WANNABE'S" WILL POTENTIALLY BECOME A BIT MORE MATURE. 2710 THAT WAS FUN 2712 I HAD NO IDEA A VIDEO GAME COULD BE SO MUCH FUN 2714 I NEVER PLAYED ONE BEFORE 2716 2046...OOOOOOHHH!!!!...2048 2856 BOY, I WAS TIGHTENED UP, TRYING TO DO IT 2900 BUT IT WAS FUN 2902 THE KIND OF FUN STAFF MEMBERS SAY THESE RESIDENTS AND OTHER SENIORS CAN BENEFIT

FROM. 2627 IT GIVES THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ACTIVE WITH A VIDEO GAME SYSTEM 2631 NOT THE ONES YOU USUALLY SIT DOWN, WITH A REMOTE 2634 IT GETS THEM UP, IT GETS THEM MOVING 2636 AND WHEN IT COMES TO SENIORS, "DOCTOR CHAD MCNEIL" SAYS STAYING ACTIVE AND STAYING MOBILE...BY ANY MEANS....IS DEFINITELY A BENEFIT. 354 KEEPING THE RANGE OF MOTION THROUGH YOUR SHOULDERS, YOUR ELBOWS, YOUR WRISTS 357 YOUR NECK 359 MANY OF THE GAMES INCORPORATE LARGE MOVEMENTS 402 MOVEMENTS WHICH HE SAYS HELP MAINTAIN RANGE OF MOTION, HELP WITH BALANCE, AND IMPROVE COORDINATION..... KEEPING SENIORS HEALTHIER.... 252 THEY TELL ME THEY BREAK A NICE SWEAT ACTUALLY PLAYING SOME OF THESE GAMES 256 AND THAT'S VERY COMFORTING TO HEAR 258 BRINGING OUT THE COMPETITORS.... 2751 I'LL MATCH YA...HAHAHA 2753 AND A "NEW" GENERATION OF VIDEO GAME PLAYERS... LAYRON LIVINGSTON, KLTV 7 NEWS. NOW IF YOU'RE A SENIOR, AND YOU THINK THE "WII" IS FOR YOU, "DOCTOR MCNEIL" RECOMMENDS STARTING SLOW, EASING YOUR WAY INTO SOME OF THE MORE ACTIVE GAMES

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LENGTH-00:53 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"WE REALLY DON'T KNOW WHY HE FLED FROM US WHEN WE TRIED TO STOP HIM. "SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS SAY IT ALL STARTED HERE JUST BEFORE 11PM SATURDAY NIGHT. DEPUTIES TRIED STOPPING A WHITE CAR. THE DRIVER DIDN'T STOP AND SPED AWAY." DEPUTIES CALLED FOR BACK UP. THEY TRIED INTERCEPTING THE MAN IDENTIFIED AS 39-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL BRABAZON OF SARASOTA "STOP STICKS SET UP AT THE CORNER OF TUTTLE AVENUE AND 17TH STREET DIDN'T DO THE TRICK. THE IDEA WAS TO POP THE TIRES AND BRING THE CAR TO A HALT." THE HIGH SPEED CHASE ACROSS TOWN ENDED IN GUN FIRE ON THE CORNER OF LOCKWOOD RIDGE ROAD AND UNIVERSITY PARKWAY BEFORE 11 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT. "WE HAD SIX DEPUTIES ON THE SCENE AND THE SUSPECT POINTED HIS GUN AT ONE OF THE DEPUTIES AND THAT'S WHEN THE DEPUTIES FATALLY SHOT THE SUSPECT." DONALD WHITNEY CALLED BRABAZON A FRIEND. THEY WERE NEIGHBORS FOR 3-YEARS. WHITNEY, SHOCKED HE EVEN HAD A GUN."OF ALL THE PEOPLE YOU THINK WOULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT HE'S JUST ABOUT THE LAST ON THE LIST." BRABAZON DIED ON SCENE SATURDAY NIGHT. HE HAD A CRIMINAL RECORD INCLUDING ARMED BURGLARY AND THEFT. HE WAS JUST RELEASED FROM PRISON THIS YEAR AFTER BEING INCARCERATED FOR MORE THAN A DECADE.

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD DIE EACH DAY FROM CANCER, FOR A TOTAL OF 7.6 MILLION DEATHS THIS YEAR. AND THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY EXPECTS THIS NUMBER ONLY TO CLIMB. BY 2050, A GROWING AND AGING WORLD POPULATION WILL CREATE 27 MILLION CANCER CASES AND OVER 17 MILLION DEATHS PER YEAR. CURRENTLY, CASES TRIGGERED BY INFECTION, SUCH AS STOMACH, LIVER AND CERVICAL CANCERS, ARE MORE COMMON AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. EXPERTS SAY THESE TYPES OF CANCERS CAN BE REDUCED THROUGH EXPANDED USE OF VACCINES, BETTER SANITATION, AND MORE EDUCATION PROGRAMS. RESEARCHERS ALSO FOUND THAT THE SPREAD OF WESTERN CULTURE - INCLUDING INCREASED CIGARETTE SMOKING AND A HIGH FAT DIET - IS NOW CONTRIBUTING TO CANCER RISK AROUND THE WORLD. IN A SPECIAL LOOK AT TOBACCO, THE AUTHORS NOTE THAT 30 PERCENT OF TOBACCO- RELATED DEATHS ARE FROM CANCER, WITH 850,000 DEATHS DUE TO LUNG CANCER ALONE . THEY RECOMMEND ALL COUNTRIES TAKE STEPS TO REDUCING TOBACCO USE WHEREVER POSSIBLE, INCLUDING STEPS SUCH AS A BAN ON CIGARETTE ADVERTISING, ESTABLISHING SMOKE FREE AREAS, AND RAISING TAXES ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A BROWARD COUNTY MAN IN JAIL TONIGHT FOR FIRING A NAIL GUN AT POLICE OFFICERS. POLICE SAY ARTURO BROWN WAS SHOOTING THE NAIL GUN IN AN ALLEY OF A MOTEL. WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED, HE FIRED THE NAIL GUN IN THEIR DIRECTION. SO THEY FIRED THEIR GUNS BACK. NO ONE WAS HURT. POLICE SAY BROWN WAS INVOLVED IN AN EARLIER CONFRONTATION WHICH MAY HAVE SET HIM OFF. HE'S CHARGED WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

IT'S JUST LIKE IN THE MOVIES. TWO INMATES BUST OUT OF A NEW JERSEY JAIL USING A CHISEL. THEY CUT AWAY AT CEMENT WALL-BLOCKS, AND SQUEEZED THROUGH AN OPENING. NO ONE KNEW BECAUSE THE HOLE WAS COVERED UP BY PICTURES OF BIKINI-CLAD WOMEN. ONE OF THE INMATES LEFT A NOTE THANKING A GUARD FOR TOOLS. AND WISHED THE AUTHORITIES HAPPY HOLIDAYS. THE TWO MEN WERE SUPPOSEDLY HOUSED IN THE MOST SECURE SECTION OF THE FACILITY. ONE OF THEM WAS AWAITING TRIAL ON ROBBERY AND WEAPONS CHARGES. THE OTHER IN JAIL FOR MANSLAUGHTER. BOTH MEN ARE STILL OF THE LOOSE AND CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IN TAMPA, A HEARING IS SCHEDULED TODAY FOR DEBRA LAFAVE, A FORMER MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER WHO PLEADED GUILTY TO HAVING SEX WITH A STUDENT NEARLY YEARS AGO. LAFAVE IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING HER PROBATION BY TALKING ABOUT PERSONAL ISSUES WITH TEENAGE CO-WORKER AT A LOCAL RESTUARAUNT. ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF HER PROBATION LAFAVE ISN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE CONTACT WITH A MINOR WITHOUT PERMISSION. LAFAVE IS SERVING THREE YEARS HOUSE ARREST AND SEVEN YEARS PROBATION.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, A CHEMICAL THAT GIVES MICROWAVE POPCORN A BUTTERY FLAVOR IS NOW OUT OF FAVOR. THE CHEMICAL DIACETYL HAS BEEN LINKED TO A LUNG AILMENT IN POPCORN PLANT WORKERS.THE NATION'S FOUR BIGGEST MAKERS OF MICROWAVE POPCORN SAY THEY'VE REMOVED THE CHEMICAL FROM NEARLY ALL THEIR PRODUCTS. THE COMPANIES SAY ALL THEIR MICROWAVE POPCORN RECIPES SHOULD BE CHANGED BY JANUARY. BUT IT MIGHT TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS FOR THE REFORMULATED POPCORN TO REPLACE ALL THE OLDER VARIETIES ON STORE SHELVES.

LENGTH-01:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

"ANY PREFERENCE TO CARRIER OR WHEN IT ARRIVES? TWO DAY OKAY?" AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, THINGS ARE PRETTY HECTIC AT THE MAIL STORE RIGHT NOW... BUT STEPHEN IS TRYING TO DO ANYTHING HE CAN TO HELP HIS MOM. AND THIS STORE OF COURSE... IS WHERE SHE GOT SHOT. POLICE SAY EARLY IN THE MORNING ON DECEMBER FIFTH... MARK KOENIGS CAME IN THE STORE... TOOK A GUN OUT OF A BOX AND SHOT HER TWICE IN THE STOMACH. KOENIGS IS IN MANATEE COUNTY JAIL NOW... BUT STILL REFUSES TO GIVE A REASON AS TO WHY HE SHOT SUE. STEPHEN, HER SON, TOLD US THE DOCTORS SAID THE BULLETS ENTERED HER STOMACH WITHOUT SHATTERING ANY INTERNAL ORGANS... RICOCHETED AND SHATTERED HER HIP. STEPHEN SAYS SHE REALLY WAS LUCKY. BUT SHE DOES HAVE TO LEARN TO WALK AGAIN... WITH A WALKER... AND SHE COULD BE IN REHAB FOR A YEAR. AND TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE... SUE DIDN'T HAVE INSURANCE. SO FRIENDS AND FAMILY HAVE SET UP A FUND TO HELP HER... AND STEPHEN SAYS PEOPLE REALLY ARE REACHING OUT TO THE WOMAN HE SAYS HE COULDN'T BE PROUDER OF."THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN TRIPPING OVER THEMSELVES COMING IN HERE TO SAY HOW UPSET THEY ARE ABOUT THIS HAPPENING. YOU DON'T REALIZE HOW PEOPLE SEE HOW HARD SHE WAS WORKING EVERYDAY AND THAT SHE WAS BENDING OVER BACKWARD TO HELP PEOPLE WITH THINGS THAT DON'T RESULT IN PROFIT. BUT SHE TRIED TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYONE."

LENGTH-00:233 ISSUEE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

IT'S THE LATEST CRIME TREND IN FLORIDA.. ARMORED TRUCKS BEING ROBBED. THERE WAS JUST ANOTHER ONE IN THE MIAMI AREA. POLICE SAY THIS TIME A LOOMIS ARMORED TRUCK WAS HELD UP BY THREE ROBBERS..ONE MAY HAVE HAD AN ASSAULT RIFLE. NO SHOTS WERE FIRED AND NO ONE WAS HURT. AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF CASH WAS TAKEN. MIAMI AREA POLICE AND THE F-B-I HAVE BEEN BUSY IN RECENT MONTHS WITH BANK AND ARMORED TRUCK ROBBERIES. THEY SAY THEY ARE ON THE RISE.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

POLICE IN NASHVILLE ARE HOPING SURVEILLANCE VIDEO WILL HELP THEM CATCH THE PERSON WHO STABBED A GOOD SAMARITAN TO DEATH. OFFICERS SAY THE GOOD SAMARITAN GOT INVOLVED WHEN HE SAW A MAN TRY TO SNATCH A WOMAN'S PURSE. IT HAPPENED IN THE PARKING LOT OF A GROCERY STORE. WHEN THE MAN TRIED TO HELP THE WOMAN THE ROBBER STABBED HIM IN THE CHEST. POLICE SAY THE THIEF GOT AWAY WITH THE WOMAN'S PURSE. THEY ARE NOW LOOKING FOR HIM. THE GOOD SAMARITAN DIED.

DECEMBER 19, 2007

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY FATHER AND SON ARE BUSTED IN AN EARLY MORNING DRUG RAID.. DETECTIVES RAIDING THE HOME ON MONROE STREET IN HARBOR HEIGHTS. INSIDE.. THEY FOUND A DIGITAL SCALE, MARIJUANA CIGARETTES, TWO PIPES, XANAX, VALIUM AND A SAFE FILLED WITH AMMUNITION. DETECTIVES ARRESTED RICHARD RAUSE, SENIOR AND HIS SON, 23-YEAR-OLD RICHARD RAUSE, JUNIOR. BOTH FACE MULTIPLE DRUG CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A LEADER IN THE LOCAL GYPSY COMMUNITY IS BUSTED.. CHARGED WITH DEALING IN STOLEN PROPERTY. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY "BOBBY" MITCHELL OF NOKOMIS AND HIS SON MICHAEL MITCHELL OF SARASOTA WERE INVESTIGATED FOR DEALING IN STOLEN SCRAP METAL.. THE VENICE GONDOLIER REPORTS THE MITCHELL'S ARE OUT OF JAIL.. AND DENY THE CHARGES..

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

IN WASHINGTON STATE, A MAN IS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF HIS GRANDMOTHER. POLICE SAY 20-YEAR OLD DANIEL MARTER DROVE THE BODY OF HIS GRANDMOTHER TO AN AREA HOSPITAL ASKING FOR HELP TUESDAY MORNING. MEDICAL STAFF FOUND THE BODY WRAPPED IN A BLANKET IN HIS CAR. DETECTIVES SAY THE WOMAN'S INJURIES WERE SUSPICIOUS AND APPARENTLY THE RESULT OF BLUNT-FORCE TRAUMA. WHILE INVESTIGATORS WAIT FOR AUTOPSY RESULTS.. MARTER IS BEING HELD BEHIND BARS..

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A BROWARD COUNTY MAN FACES A CHARGE OF MURDER FOLLOWING A ROAD RAGE CONFRONTATION THAT LEFT ONE PERSON DEAD. BROWARD AUTHORITIES SAY STEVEN LONZISERO AND ANOTHER MAN APPROACHED A DRIVER LAST WEEK AND ACCUSED HIM OF DRIVING POORLY. THE DRIVER PULLED A GUN AND FIRED.. FATALLY INJURING LONZISERO'S FRIEND. LONZISERO FACES CHARGES OF MURDER AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITHOUT THE INTENT TO KILL. AUTHORITIES SAY HE ALSO MAY FACE HATE CRIME CHARGES.

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LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IF YOU'RE HAVING A DFFICULT PAYING FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, HELP IS ON THE WAY FROM THE STATE. GOVERNOR CHARLIE CRIST ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FLORIDA WILL BEGIN OFFERING A DISCOUNT CARD FOR PEOPLE WHO CAN'T AFFORD PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. PEOPLE 60 AND OLDER WHO DON'T HAVE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE OR WHO ARE COVERED BY MEDICARE BUT FALL THROUGH THE PROGRAM'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG GAP WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE CARD. THE PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE UNDER AGE 60 WHO DON'T HAVE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE IF THEIR INCOME IS BELOW A CERTAIN LEVEL.

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

NINE YEARS AGO KAILEE WELLS' PARENTS CAME TO CHINA TO ADOPT HER. TODAY THEY WERE BACK TO THANK THE BONE MARROW DONOR WHO SAVED THEIR DAUGHTER'S LIFE. SINCE THE AGE OF FIVE, KAILEE HAS NEEDED CONSTANT BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS AND CHEMOTHERAPY. AS A BABY SHE WAS ABANDONED. WITHOUT ANY KNOWN BLOOD RELATIVES TO PROVIDE A MATCH, SHE NEEDED A MIRACLE. ENTER DR. WANG LIN. THANKS TO A MASSIVE EXPANSION OF CHINA'S BLOOD MARROW DONOR PROGRAM, HE HEARD ABOUT KAILEE AND VOLUNTEERED. SEVERAL

OPERATIONS LATER, KAILEE STILL STRUGGLES BUT SHE IS BACK IN SCHOOL AND DOING WELL. "XIE XIE DR. WANG LIN FOR GIVING A PART OF YOUR LIFE TO ME." DOCTORS TOLD MRS. WELLS THE CHANCES OF A MATCH WERE AS SLIM AS 10-THOUSAND TO 1. SHE LAUNCHED A WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE THE WORLDWIDE DONOR REGISTRY. "...LAST CHRISTMAS WE WERE ALL VERY WORRIED ABOUT KAILEE, AND WE WERE NOT SURE SHE WOULD BE HERE THIS YEAR WITH US." WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES, DOCTOR LIN SAID KAILEE'S BEAUTY AND SPIRIT GAVE HIM GREAT HAPPINESS. "IT'S UNBELIEVABLE REALLY, TO THINK BACK THEN AND NOW, HERE WE ARE IN CHINA, IN BEIJING WITH THIS WONDERFUL CELEBRATION AND MEETING DR. WANG, IT IS A TRUE BLESSING." THE WELLS SAY THEY WILL CONTINUE TO HELP OTHERS IN NEED FIND THEIR OWN ANGELS.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

DETECTIVES HAVE ARRESTED TWO PEOPLE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MURDER FOR HIRE PLOT, ONE BEING 39 YEAR OLD TWANDO LEWIS. SHE'S CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY INTERCEPTED PHONE CALLS BETWEEN TWANDO AND HER SON ANTHONY LEWIS. HE'S CURRENTLY IN JAIL CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FATAL SHOOTING OF DANIEL RAMSEY THAT HAPPENED LAST VALENTINE'S DAY. LEWIS' TRIAL WAS SCHEDULED TO START IN FEBRUARY. DETECTIVES SAY THE MOTHER AND SON PLANNED TO PAY MARQUIS MCARTHUR FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO MURDER THE ONLY PERSON WHO WITNESSED DANIEL RAMSEY'S MURDER.. HIS WIFE ROBERTA.

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

KEVIN ROBERTSON IS A SOLIDER. HE JUST RETURNED FROM IRAQ IN MAY OF THIS YEAR."IT'S IRREPARABLE DAMAGE. MY LIFE HAS BEEN TURNED UPSIDE DOWN BECAUSE OF THIS." ROBERTSON GAVE POWER OF ATTORNEY TO FORMER FRIEND MARK POWELL. ROBERTSON SAYS POWELL TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THAT WHILE HE WAS OVER SEAS.I'M IN FINANCIAL RUIN. IF I WOULD HAVE KNOWN I WOULD BE COMING BACK TO I WOULD HAVE RATHER FACED A HUNDRED TALIBAN BY MYSELF THEN GO THROUGH WHAT I'M GOING THROUGH RIGHT NOW." ROBERTSON SAYS POWELL WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE CARE OF PAYING HIS BILLS AND HIS HOME. THE POOL FELL VICTIM TO THE LACK OF ATTENTION. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS ARRESTED POWELL LAST WEEK ON CHARGES OF GRAND THEFT. "MARK POWELL TOOK MONEY OUT OF THIS ACCOUNT IN EXCESS OF 17-THOUSAND DOLLARS AND PUT IT INTO HIS OWN PERSONAL ACCOUNTS AND NEVER PAID ANY OF THE VICTIMS BILLS." POWELL DIDN'T WANT TO SPEAK WIT ME ON CAMERA WITHOUT HIS ATTORNEY PRESENT BUT TELL ME, HE AND ROBERTSON WERE BUSINESS PARTNERS. "WE WERE NEVER BUSINESS PARTNERS. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE CARE OF MY AFFAIRS WHILE I WAS GONE. WHEN I CAME BACK FROM IRAQ AND HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS... IT'S A NIGHTMARE."

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

POLICE SAY A BARTOW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HOPING TO IMPROVE HER MATH GRADES...GOT AN OFFER FROM HER TEACHER. AN ILLEGAL OFFER. TEACHER ISAAC TILLIS IS ACCUSED OF TELLING THE STUDENT SHE COULD EARN AN "A" IF SHE GAVE HIM ORAL SEX. POLICE SAY HE LURED THE GIRL INTO A TEACHER'S LOUNGE BATHROOM YESTERDAY...POLICE WERE WAITING FOR HIM. THE 16-YEAR-OLD WAS WEARING A DEVICE AND RECORDED THE TEACHER'S PROPOSITION. HE'S CHARGED WITH SOLICITING A LEWD SEX ACT FROM A MINOR.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE FLORIDA TEENAGERS IN JAIL ON CHARGES OF BEATING A HOMELESS MAN WERE BACK IN COURT THIS WEEK. THE YOUNG MEN ARE TRYING TO HAVE THEIR CASE MOVED OUT OF BROWARD COUNTY...BECAUSE OF PRE-TRIAL PUBLICITY. BUT THE JUDGE SAID ALL SIDES NEED TO TRY AND PICK A JURY FIRST. TWO 20 YEAR OLDS AND A 19 YEAR OLD FACE FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGES. ALL THREE SUSPECTS HAVE PLEADED NOT GUILTY AND ARE BEING HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

DECEMBER 21, 2007

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TOPPING OUR HEALTH NEWS THIS MORNING, GOVERNMENT AUDITORS THINK THEY'VE FOUND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN IRREGULARITIES LINKED TO THE PROMOTION OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM. THEY'RE QUESTIONING 90 MILLION DOLLARS IN PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS WHO HELPED ENACT THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT FOR THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED. THE GOVERNMENT'S CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES PAID MORE THAN 735 MILLION DOLLARS TO MORE THAN 250 DIFFERENT CONTRACTORS AND VENDORS. MOST OF THE MONEY WENT TO 16 MAJOR CONTRACTORS. THE DRUG BENEFIT KICKED IN, IN JANUARY 2006. THE QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS REPRESENT ABOUT \$1 OUT EVERY \$7 SPENT. MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REQUESTED THE AUDIT.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS SEARCHING FOR A MAN WHO VICTIMIZED A WOMAN IN AN AREA WALMART. IT HAPPENED AT THE WALMART SUPERCENTER IN THE 19-THOUSAND BLOCK OF MURDOCK CIRCLE. THE MAN

FOLLOWED THE WOMAN IN THE STORE MAKING OBSCENE COMMENTS TO HER AND GRABBED HER. HERE'S WHAT WALMART CAMERAS CAUGHT ON TAPE. DETECTIVES SAY HE'S A WHITE MALE BETWEEN THE AGE OF 30 AND 40. HE HAS A TATTOO ON HIS LEFT WRIST. HE LEFT IN A MAROON CAB PICK-UP TRUCK.

LENGTH-01:08 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

SURROUNDED BY NATALINE SARKISYAN'S FAMILY ,ATTORNEY MARK GERAGOS ANNOUNCED HE WILL ASK THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO FILE MURDER CHARGES AGAINST CIGNA. HE ALLEGES THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY DELAYED APPROVAL OF A LIFE SAVING LIVER TRANSPLANT FOR THE 17 YEAR OLD UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T WANT TO PAY : "I BELIEVE IT'S CRIMINAL AND I BELIEVE THIS CORPORATION SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE"NATALINE WAS BATTLING LEUKEMIA...DOCTORS SAID SHE NEEDED A LIVER TRANSPLANT. ..BUT CIGNA SAID NO...CALLING THE PROCEDURE EXPERIMENTAL. JUST YESTERDAY NURSES RALLIED WITH THE SARKISYANS CALLING ON INSURANCE COMPANY TO APPROVE THE TRANSPLANT: "THERE'S NO REASON A DR'S JUDGEMENT SHOULD BE OVERRIDED BY A BEAN COUNTER SITTING IN AN INSURANCE OFFICE." DURING THE PROTEST WORD CAME THAT THEY HAD WON: CIGNA JUST APPROVED US...CHEERS" MOMENTS LATER THE JOY WAS REPLACED WITH CONCERN...NATALINE HAD TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE...WITHIN THE HOUR SHE WAS DEAD. "MY DAUGHTER IS SHE'S IN GOD'S HANDS RIGHT NOW...THE FAMILY WARNS THAT NATALINE'S S STORY IS NOT UNCOMMON..."EVERYONE OF YOU IS A NATALINE" EXPERTS AGREE...THEY SAY INSURANCE COMPANIES LOOK AT THEIR BOTTOM LINES IN DECIDING WHAT KINDS OF PROCEDURES CAN BE DONE: "I THINK AS A SOCIETY WE'VE NOT YET DEALT WITH THIS ISSUE OF HOW WE ALLOCATE OUR HEALTH CARE DOLLARS...EVERYBODY CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING." CIGNA HAS NOT COMMENTED SINCE NATALINE'S DEATH...IN AN EARLIER STATEMENT THEY CALLED HER CASE UNUSUAL.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME—5:00

DO WE REALLY NEED TO DRINK 8 GLASSES OF WATER EACH DAY? MEDICAL SCIENCE SAYS NO, BUT MANY DOCTORS STILL THINK IT'S TRUE. IN A NEW STUDY, A RESEARCHER FROM THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TOOK ON COMMON MEDICAL MYTHS THAT FOOL PHYSICIANS AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC. FOR EXAMPLE, IT'S NOT TRUE THAT WE ONLY USE 10 PERCENT OF OUR BRAINS. BRAIN SCAN STUDIES HAVE REVEALED CONSTANT AND WIDESPREAD ACTIVITY. ANOTHER MYTH SUGGESTS THAT HAIR AND FINGERNAILS CONTINUE TO GROW AFTER DEATH , BUT IT'S NOT TRUE. SKIN SHRINKS AND RECEDES AFTER DEATH, MAKING IT APPEAR AS THOUGH HAIR AND NAILS HAVE LENGTHENED. HAIR ALSO DOES NOT GROW BACK DARKER AND COARSER AFTER SHAVING; IT MAY SEEM DARKER BECAUSE IT HAS NOT BEEN EXPOSED TO LIGHT OR CHEMICALS, BUT SHAVING HAIR DOESN'T CHANGE ITS COLOR OR TEXTURE. OTHER POPULAR MEDICAL MYTHS THAT ARE NOT SUPPORTED BY SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE INCLUDE THE BELIEF THAT TURKEY MAKES US SLEEPY, THAT CELL PHONES INTERFERE WITH HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT, AND THAT READING IN DIM LIGHT DAMAGES OUR EYESIGHT.

LENGTH-01:37 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:30

"AN EXPLOSION, IT JUST STARTED THIS SUMMER, I THINK AROUND JUNE." ALL THE POT AND THE POTS, LIGHTS, AND EQUIPMENT IT TAKES TO GROW THEM. 24-BUSTS IN JUST THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THE MAJORITY IN NORTH PORT. THE SEIZURES HAVE THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE COMING UP WITH NEW WAYS TO STORE ALL THE EVIDENCE. "AS FAR AS SPACE IS CONCERNED IT HAS PUT A SIGNIFICANT DRAIN ON OUR STORAGE SPACE." THESE ARE PICTURES THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROVIDED OF STORING THE STUFF. MOUNDS OF IT. LT. BARRY SULLIVAN HEADS THE EVIDENCE DEPARTMENT. HE SAYS THEY HAVE SOME SECRET LOCATIONS OF THEIR OWN FOR STORING THE EQUIPMENT AND SEIZED DRUGS. SO FAR ADDING UP TO MORE THAN 1000-SQUARE FEET. "THE EQUIPMENT, THE BALLASTS, THE LIGHTS, THE AIR CONDITIONERS, THE FANS, ALL THAT STUFF THAT'S TAKE IN TOO. WE HAVE TO STORE ALL THIS STUFF AS EVIDENCE." EVEN AFTER THE CASE IS OVER CURRENT LAWS REQUIRE THEM TO HOLD ON TO THE EVIDENCE FOR YEARS. "A MINIMUM THREE YEARS BUT PROBABLY MORE LIKE FOUR. THAT DOESN'T SEEM VERY PRACTICAL. NO IT DOESN'T" THAT'S WHY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE WORKING WITH LAW MAKERS TO ALLOW THEM TO SIMPLY KEEP A FEW SAMPLES FOR EVIDENCE, PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO RECORD THE EQUIPMENT. "IF WE GO INTO A GROW HOUSE OPERATION WE CAN DESTROY THE EQUIPMENT RIGHT THERE ON SITE." FOR NOW THE GROWING GOODS WILL JUST HAVE TO CONTINUE TO PILE UP.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A SECURITY CAMERA CATCHES A DAYTONA BEACH POLICE OFFICER ZAPPING A YOGA INSTRUCTOR WITH A STUN GUN IN A DEPARTMENT STORE. A STORE CLERK THOUGHT THE WOMAN WAS USING A STOLEN CARD. OFFICIALS SAY WHEN AN OFFICER APPROACHED THE WOMAN SHE GOT ABUSIVE, LOUD AND IRATE. THE OFFICER TASERED HER.. SHE FELL TO THE GROUND AFTER SHE WAS HIT WITH THE TASER'S 50-THOUSAND VOLTS. SHE WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND RESISTING A POLICE OFFICER. STATE PROSECUTORS ARE STILL DECIDING IF THEY WILL PROSECUTE.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE FOUR SUSPECTS ACCUSED IN THE DEATH OF A PRO-FOOTBALL STAR IN MIAMI WERE IN COURT TODAY. THE COURTROOM WAS PACKED WITH SEAN TAYLOR'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY. RIGHT NOW, A TRIAL DATE IS SET FOR APRIL SEVENTH IN THE CASE...THE JUDGE IS CONSIDERING ISSUING A GAG ORDER BECAUSE TOO MUCH INFORMATION IS BEING LEAKED OUT TO THE MEDIA. ONE OF THE SUSPECTS IS TALKING ABOUT A PLEA AGREEMENT. OFFICIALS SAY IT INVOLVES TESTIFYING AGAINST THE OTHERS SUSPECTS. SUSPECT VENJAH HUNTE SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE HAD A WEAPON WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT TAYLOR'S MIAMI HOME ON

NOVEMBER 26TH. TAYLOR WAS SHOT IN THE ROBBERY ATTEMPT AND DIED DAYS LATER.

DECEMBER 22, 2007

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

THIS GROUP OF GUYS ARE WITH TEEN CHALLENGE, AND WERE HOSTING A CAR WASH FUNDRAISER OFF DAVIS HIGHWAY. THEY SAY THEIR MISSION WAS GOING WELL ... UNTIL AN INTOXICATED COUPLE PULLED UP AND ASKED THEM FOR MORE THAN JUST A WASH. "YOU COULD SMELL THE ALCOHOL IN THE VEHICLE." JOSH ELDER SAYS THE PAIR FIRST ASKED HIM IF HE WANTED A BEER AND MARIJUANA ... HE SAID NO THANKS BUT I'LL WASH YOUR CAR. THEN THEY PROCEEDED TO ASK HIM SOMETHING ELSE. "THEY OFFERED TO SELL ME A CHILD FOR THIRTY DOLLARS AT FIRST I KINDA BRUSHED IT OFF AND SAID OH YEA, HAHA, THEN I LOOKED AT THE BABY SHE WAS HUNCHED OVER IN THE CAR SEAT WITH VOMIT ON HER SHIRT SHE DIDN'T LOOK VERY WELL AT ALL." AT A LOSS FOR WORDS JOSH WALKED AWAY TO TALK WITH HIS SUPERVISOR ABOUT THE SITUATION, AND CALLED DEPUTIES. NOT KNOWING WHAT WAS GOING ON VINCE GARCIA STEPPED IN TO HELP WASH. "THEY SAID YOU WANT A BABY, I LOVE KIDS SO I SAID YEA OH I WOULD LOVE A BABY AND THEY WERE LIKE NO WE'RE SERIOUS THIRTY DOLLARS I JUST KINDA WALKED THE OTHER DIRECTION." BY THAT TIME DEPUTIES WERE ON THEIR WAY. THEY SAY EARLIER THAT DAY THEY RECEIVED THE SAME COMPLAINT FROM A CUSTOMER ACROSS THE STREET AT WHITNEY BANK. "THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO BEG FOR A CHILD OR LOSE THEIR CHILD EVERYDAY IT'S NOT A JOKING MATTER NO WAY TO TREAT A CHILD." THE COUPLE HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH CHILD NEGLECT.

DECEMBER 23, 2007

NOTHING

DECEMBER 24, 2007

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A PALMETTO MAN IS WONDERING WHY BULLETS WERE FIRED INTO HIS S-U-V RIGHT OUTSIDE HIS HOME. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT THE 1800 BLOCK OF 49TH STREET EAST. A MAN SAYS HE HEARD A LOUD BANG OUTSIDE OF HIS HOME. WHEN HE WENT TO CHECK IT OUT, A WHITE TRUCK SPED OFF. OFFICIALS SAY A BULLET HOLE WAS FOUND IN THE DOOR OF HIS SUV. POLICE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE SHOOTERS. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE LOOKING FOR TWO MEN WHO ROBBED A SUNCOAST MAN AT GUNPOINT IN FRONT OF HIS HOME. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT IN THE 3700 BLOCK OF 11 STREET COURT EAST. DEPUTIES SAY THE VICTIM WAS TAKING HIS TRASH OUT WHEN TWO MEN APPROACHED HIM WITH A GUN. THEY FORCED HIM ONTO HIS KNEES AS THEY WENT THROUGH HIS CLOTHING TAKING MONEY AND JEWELRY. A K9 UNIT WAS CALLED TO SEARCH FOR THE ROBBERS BUT NOTHING WAS FOUND.

DECEMBER 25, 2007

NOTHING

DECEMBER 26, 2007

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

HEAD DOWN, EYES CLOSED, BREATHE IN FOCUSING ON THE CORE AND THEN OUT LIKE TRYING TO FOG A GLASS... TWENTY YEAR-OLD SALLY MENGEL IS DESCRIBING THE BASIC TECHNIQUE FOR MEDITATING...THE SAME STEPS SHE FOLLOWED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A CLINICAL TRIAL THAT EXAMINES THE BENEFITS OF COMPASSION MEDITATION. WE'VE SET OUT TO EXAMINE WHETHER OR NOT IF YOU TRAIN PEOPLE IN MEDITATION EARLY IN LIFE, YOU COULD CHANGE HOW THEY REACT TO STRESS IN WAYS THAT WOULD PROTECT THEIR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH DOWN THE ROAD. IN PARTICULAR, PSYCHIATRIST CHARLES RAISON LOOKED AT A TYPE OF MEDITATION THAT IS BASED ON TIBETAN BUDDHIST PRACTICES AND FOCUSES ON COMPASSION TOWARD OTHERS. USING MEDITATION TO TRY TO GENERATE POSITIVE EMOTIONS AND THOUGHTS ABOUT EVERYBODY. RAISON SAYS THIS TYPE OF MEDITATION LEADS TO HEALTH BENEFITS. PEOPLE THAT HAVE VERY POSITIVE SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS, A LOT OF HELPFUL SUPPORTIVE SOCIAL TIES ARE MUCH LESS LIKELY TO GET DEPRESSED, MUCH LESS LIKELY TO GET SICK, LESS LIKELY TO DIE. SALLY ADMITS SHE DOESN'T ALWAYS HAVE TIME TO MEDITATE, BUT THE PRACTICE HAS MADE HER MORE TOLERANT, PATIENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF OTHERS.

LENGTH-01:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

MEET SGTS FIRST CLASS..BUDGE....AND BOE.... MEMBERS OF THE 85TH MEDICAL DETACHMENT'S COMBAT STRESS UNIT....AND ON THEIR WAY TO IRAQ. STAFF SGT JACK GREENE IS ONE OF THE THERAPISTS TAKING THE DOGS INTO THE WAR ZONE. "IT'S GONNA BE A GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR OUR SOLDIERS OVER THERE." THESE DOGS WON'T BE ON SECURITY PATROLS, OR SEARCHING FOR BOMBS. THESE ARE THERAPY DOGS. BUDGE AND BOE WILL HELP THE TROOPS DEAL WITH STRESS OF

COMBAT. "A DOG HAS A NATURAL, UNCANNY WAY OF REDUCING STRESS. IT'S KINDA A MAGICAL THING. AND AMERICANS ARE DOG LOVERS AND MOST SOLDIERS ARE DOG LOVERS." THE UNIT TRIES TO HELP TROOPS COPE--LISTENING TO WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT HOW THEY FEEL. THE DOGS WILL BE USED TO HELP THE SOLDIERS OPEN UP. "MAYBE THEY DON'T WANT TO TALK TO ME, BUT IT MIGHT DO THEM SOME GOOD TO COME UP AND PET THE DOG AND MEET AND GREET THE DOG. AND AT SOME POINT THERE, THEY MIGHT ACTUALLY THINK WE'RE OKAY AND WANT TO ASK MORE ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER AND HOW WE CAN HELP THEM." ON THIS DAY, THE BUDGE AND BOE ARE BEING OFFICIALLY TURNED OVER THE ARMY BY THE GROUP THAT HELPED TRAIN THEM. ALREADY THEY ARE USED TO THE SOUND OF GUNFIRE AND EVEN HELICOPTERS...THESE DOGS WILL BE WELL LOOKED AFTER. "THEY HAVE BOOTS, UNIFORMS, GOGGLES, LITTLE THINGS LIKE THAT TO PROTECT THEM JUST LIKE ANY OTHER SOLDIER." THE DOGS HAVE BEEN TRAINED TO KNOW THAT WHEN THEIR VESTS ARE ON...THEY ARE WORKING...ACTING SUBMISSIVE..AVAILABLE TO THE SOLDIERS WHO MIGHT NEED THEM. BUT LIKE OTHER SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS....THEY STILL GET TO GO OFF DUTY TOO... "I'M SURE I'M GONNA HAVE PEOPLE KNOCKING ON MY DOOR SAYING "HEY, CAN I SEE THE DOG?" AND I'M GONNA HAVE TO FIRMLY CORRECT THEM. THIS IS SGT. 1ST CLASS BUDGE. AND HE'S SLEEPING RIGHT NOW."

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE AMONG THOSE BUSTED AT A D-U-I CHECKPOINT LATE FRIDAY NIGHT.. A SHERIFF'S REPORT SAYS 24-YEAR OLD KYLE BLOOM AND 28-YEAR OLD BRANDON CHAVEZ BOTH ARE WITH THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES ORGANIZATION. THEY WERE STOPPED OVER AT THE D-U-I CHECKPOINT FRIDAY NIGHT ON FRUITVILLE ROAD IN SARASOTA. LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM SEVERAL AREA AGENCIES MADE 10 D-U-I ARRESTS AND 2 ARRESTS FOR DRIVING WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE. THERE WERE ALSO 76 TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED FOR VARIOUS VIOLATIONS.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

TESTING FOR THE BREAST CANCER GENE MUTATION CALLED BRCA1 CAN COST SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND THE GENE IS RARE ENOUGH THAT IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO TEST EVERY WOMAN. A NEW STUDY FINDS THAT A WOMAN'S RACE MAY HELP DECIDE IF SHE SHOULD BE TESTED. RESEARCHERS ANALYZED GENETIC INFORMATION FROM MORE THAN 1700 WOMEN WITH BREAST CANCER. THEY FOUND THAT ASHKENAZI JEWISH WOMEN HAD THE HIGHEST RATE OF BRCA1 MUTATIONS, AROUND 8 PERCENT. HISPANIC WOMEN HAD THE NEXT HIGHEST RATE, SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 3 PER CENT, AND CAUCASIAN WOMEN HAD ABOUT A 2 PER CENT RATE. ASIAN WOMEN HAD THE LOWEST ODDS, AT LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN HAD AN OVERALL LOW MUTATION RATE OF 1 PER CENT, BUT BRCA1 WAS VERY COMMON AMONG YOUNG BLACK BREAST CANCER PATIENTS - AROUND 17 PER CENT OF THOSE UNDER 35 HAD THE GENE. THESE RESULTS SUGGEST THAT YOUNG, AFRICAN AMERICAN AND HISPANIC WOMEN WHO HAVE A HISTORY OF BREAST CANCER IN THEIR FAMILIES SHOULD TALK WITH THEIR DOCTORS ABOUT WHETHER THEY NEED GENETIC TESTING.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

A STUDY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA CONCLUDES ASTRONAUTS MAY HAVE ONE MORE THING TO WORRY ABOUT ON THEIR WAY INTO SPACE. THE USF STUDY SAYS ASTRONAUTS WHO SOME DAY EMBARK ON LONG DISTANCE SPACE VOYAGES, COULD BE EXPOSED TO ENOUGH HARMFUL RADIATION TO KILL CELLS IN A PART OF THEIR BRAIN DEDICATED TO LEARNING AND MEMORY. EXPERTS FAMILIAR WITH THE USF STUDY SAY THOSE AND OTHER ISSUES MUST BE ADDRESSED BEFORE NASA DISPATCHES ASTRONAUTS TO MARS.

DECEMBER 27, 2007

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THIS MORNING INVESTIGATORS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON ARE TRYING TO PIECE TOGETHER A HOMICIDE AFTER SIX PEOPLE WERE FOUND DEAD YESTERDAY. OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE VICTIMS ARE GENERATIONS OF THE SAME FAMILY. SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES SAY A BOY ABOUT THREE YEARS OLD, A GIRL AROUND SIX, A MAN AND A WOMAN IN THEIR 30S, AND A MAN AND A WOMAN IN THEIR 50S WERE FOUND DEAD NEAR SEATTLE. THEIR NAMES HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED. THE BODIES WERE FOUND BY A CO-WORKER CONCERNED AFTER ONE OF THE VICTIMS DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR WORK. POLICE ARRESTED THE OLDER COUPLE'S DAUGHTER AND HER BOYFRIEND IN RELATION TO THE HOMICIDE.

LENGTH-01:31 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHEN PAUL BELMONTE WAS ADMITTED TO HARVARD IT WAS A DREAM COME TRUE FOR HIS PARENTS GERRY AND DIANE. "I WAS RIDICULOUS ABOUT IT. I WENT OUT AND TOLD EVERYONE I KNEW." BUT IT WAS A FINANCIAL NIGHTMARE AT THE SAME TIME. DIANE'S FIRST THOUGHT: "HOW AM I GOING TO PAY FOR THIS?") A QUESTION THAT MANY PARENTS ASK ABOUT COLLEGE. AT HARVARD TUITION, ROOM AND BOARD RING IN AT MORE THAN \$45-THOUSAND DOLLARS-A-YEAR!! "YOU KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING AT A BIG NUMBER// IS IT GONNA BE A SUBTLE LIFESTYLE CHANGE OR A DRASTIC LIFESTYLE CHANGE?") STUDENTS WHOSE FAMILIES EARN LESS THAN \$60-THOUSAND-DOLLARS ATTEND HARVARD FOR FREE. BUT THE BELMONTES ARE SOLIDLY MIDDLE CLASS... ("MY DAD IS A TRUCK DRIVER AND MY MOTHER IS A TEACHER.") SO HARVARD TUITION HAS BEEN A STRAIN ON THE FAMILY'S FINANCES. BUT NEXT YEAR...WHEN THE BELMONTES DROP PAUL AT SCHOOL FOR HIS JUNIOR YEAR...THINGS WILL GET MUCH EASIER. ("IT JUST SOUNDED TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.") HARVARD HAS A NEW PRICING PLAN FOR FAMILIES EARNING BETWEEN \$60-AND-180-THOUSAND DOLLARS. THEY'LL PAY NO MORE THAN 10-PERCENT OF THEIR INCOME. "THE OLD SYSTEM WASN'T WORKING. AND WE NEED SOMETHING, A BIT OF A REVOLUTION IN FINANCIAL AID.") HARVARD IS NOT ALONE. PRINCETON, THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND DUKE

ARE AMONG A HANDFUL OF OTHER TOP SCHOOLS AIMING TO EASE THE STRAIN OF COLLEGE TUITION. FOR THE BELMONTES IT WILL MEAN ABOUT ONE-THOUSAND-DOLLARS A MONTH IN SAVINGS. "THAT MEANS IF THE DISHWASHER BREAKS YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT. IF THERE IS A CAR REPAIR YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT.") HARVARD WILL ALSO REPLACE ALL STUDENT LOANS WITH GRANTS. ("STUDENT LOANS ARE GONE.") (STANDUP) STILL, THERE ARE CRITICS! RESEARCHERS AT THE CENTER FOR COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY CLAIM HARVARD COULD DO MORE WITH ITS \$35 BILLION DOLLAR ENDOWMENT. "IT SHOULD BE TRULY ACCESSIBLE, AND PERSONALLY I HAVE TO SAY I THINK THAT HARVARD SHOULD BE ASHAMED TO BE CHARGING TUITION TO ANYONE.") BUT THE BELMONTES AREN'T COMPLAINING. FOR THEM, IT'S A HUGE BOOST TOWARDS FULFILLING THEIR DREAM OF GIVING AN IVY LEAGUE EDUCATION TO THEIR CHILD. "I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT SOMETIMES WHEN I DROP HIM OFF. IT'S LIKE HE'S REALLY AT HARVARD"

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:30

IF YOU'RE OVER THE AGE OF 65, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOW ALLOWING EMPLOYERS TO PAY LESS FOR YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE. *THEIR* REASON.... MEDICARE ALREADY PICKS UP MOST OF THE COST FOR YOU. THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION SAYS THIS WILL NOT VIOLATE ANY LAWS AGAINST AGE DISCRIMINATION...BECAUSE IN THEORY, THOSE UNDER 65 AND THOSE OVER 65 WILL GET THE SAME BENEFITS. THE COMMISSION SAYS IT IS MERELY AUTHORIZING WHAT IS ALREADY A LONG-STANDING TRADITION.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A DIXIE COUNTY MAN IS BEHIND BARS TODAY AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE FATALLY SHOT HIS WIFE ON CHRISTMAS EVE. KENNETH CRAIG MARTIN CALLED 911 TO REPORT HE HAD SHOT SOMEONE IN HIS HOME ON CHRISTMAS EVE. WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED, THEY FOUND HIS WIFE CATHERINE MARTIN DEAD ON THE FLOOR. SHE HAD BEEN SHOT AT LEAST THREE TIMES. DEPUTIES SAY HE SHOT HER AFTER AN ARGUMENT WITH HER. MARTIN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER AND BEING HELD WITHOUT BOND AT THE DIXIE COUNTY JAIL..

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

POLICE SAY EDUARDO FIELDS WAS LEAVING HIS SUBURBAN MIAMI HOME WHEN HE NOTICED SEVERAL MEN KNOCKING AT ONE OF HIS NEIGHBOR'S FRONT DOORS. FIELDS SAYS HIS INSTINCTS KICKED IN AND HE CALLED FOR HELP."I SAW THE GUYS PULL UP IN THE, UH, DRIVEWAY, AND I KNOW THEY DIDN'T LIVE THERE, SO, UM, WHEN THEY GUY WENT AND KNOCKED ON HIS DOOR, I REALIZED HE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE AND I CALLED 911." POLICE SAY THE MEN BROKE INTO THE HOME GRABBING

AN EXPENSIVE BRACELET AND OTHER ITEMS BUT A SQUAD CAR ARRIVED JUST IN TIME. THE THREE SUSPECTS NOW FACE BURGLARY CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A SEVENTH GRADE PINE VIEW TEACHER IS ARRESTED.. CHARGED WITH HAVING A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A 17 YEAR OLD STUDENT. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY 27-YEAR OLD DENNIS JOHNSON, A SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER AT PINE VIEW HAD SEX WITH THE GIRL AT LEAST TWICE AT HIS APARTMENT.. DEPUTIES SAY HE TOLD THE GIRL NOT TO TELL ANYONE OR HE WOULD GET INTO TROUBLE. PINE VIEW PRINCIPAL STEVE LARGO TOLD ABC 7 TONIGHT.. JOHNSON HAS BEEN PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE. LARGO SENT A TAPED MESSAGE ABOUT THE ARREST IN PHONE CALLS TO ALL PINE VIEW PARENTS LATE THIS AFTERNOON.. JOHNSON IS CHARGED WITH SEXUAL BATTERY AND UNLAWFUL SEX WITH A MINOR.

DECEMBER 28, 2007

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

LASIK EYE SURGERY HAS BEEN IN PRACTICE NOW FOR MANY YEARS, THOUGH THERE REMAINS SOME CONTROVERSY REGARDING ITS EFFECTIVENESS OVER THE LONG RUN. THE LASIK PROCEDURE, WHICH STANDS FOR LASER ASSISTED IN SITU KERATOMILEUSIS, IS USED TO PERMANENTLY FIX CERTAIN CORNEA PROBLEMS LIKE ASTIGMATISM AND MYOPIA - OR, NEAR SIGHTEDNESS. NOW A LONG-TERM STUDY THAT FOLLOWED MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SEVERELY NEARSIGHTED LASIK PATIENTS FINDS THAT THE TECHNIQUE REMAINS QUITE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE. THE TEN-YEAR STUDY FOUND THAT THE STRIKING VISION IMPROVEMENTS SEEN JUST ONE YEAR AFTER SURGERY INDEED STOOD THE TEST OF TIME: ON AVERAGE, THERE WAS VERY LITTLE DETERIORATION OF SIGHT - AND ONLY 5 PERCENT OF THE EYES TESTED LOST MORE THAN TWO LINES ON THE STANDARD EYE CHART. THE RESEARCHERS SAY THESE RESULTS ARE EXTREMELY ENCOURAGING FOR LASIK PATIENTS, AND FOR THOSE CONSIDERING THE PROCEDURE. THE RESULTS ARE PARTICULARLY REMARKABLE SINCE THE PATIENTS' ORIGINAL VISION WAS SO POOR TO BEGIN WITH. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT OVER 18 MILLION LASIK PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN PERFORMED WORLDWIDE.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THIS MAN SAID YOU WON'T DO THIS TO ME...OCALA POLICE SAY A MAN WHO WAS TRYING TO ROB A GAS STATION WAS SLASHED ACROSS THE FACE WITH A TEN-INCH KNIFE BY THE STORE'S CLERK. POLICE SAY DANIEL WOLL WENT INTO THE STORE

WEARING A HOODED SWEAT SHIRT AND SUNGLASSES. HE THREATENED THE CLERK WITH A GUN. BUT THAT'S WHEN POLICE SAY THE CLERK CUT HIM IN THE FACE. WOLL WAS TREATED AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL. THEN HE WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY.

DECEMBER 29, 2007

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT DIDN'T STOP A THIEF IN DELRAY BEACH. POLICE SAY THE THIEF BROKE INTO EMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH ...SOMETIME ON CHRISTMAS EVE OR CHRISTMAS MORNING. HE STOLE A THREE-HUNDRED POUND SAFE ... WITH AN ESTIMATED 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS INSIDE. THE REVERAND SAYS THE CHURCH HELD THREE SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE...COLLECTING MORE MONEY THAN ANY OTHER DAY OF THE YEAR. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE SO FAR....CHURCH LEADERS SAY THEY HOPE TO UPGRADE THE CHURCH'S SECURITY ...AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DECEMBER 30, 2007

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

THE VICTIM FOUND ON FIRE ...NEAR A CHURCH IN PALM BEACH COUNTY LAST WEEK ... HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED. OFFICIALS SAY THE WOMAN IS A 24-YEAR-OLD FROM SUNRISE, FLORIDA...THE PALM BEACH SHERIFF'S SAY ...A DEPUTY DISCOVERED KATIE ANN BRUNELLE'S BODY ...IN A WOODED AREA DECEMBER 23RD. HE USED AN EXTINGUISHER TO PUT OUT THE FIRE THAT WAS BURNING HER... BUT SHE WAS ALREADY DEAD. AUTHORITIES AREN'T SAYING MUCH ABOUT THE CRIME...INCLUDING IF BRUNELLE WAS KILLED AT THE CHURCH ...OR ANOTHER LOCATION. STATE CRIME REPORTS SAY IT WAS THE FIRST MURDER IN ROYAL PALM BEACH IN 10 YEARS.

DECEMBER 31, 2007

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES TASER A SUSPECTED DRUG DEALER THEY SAY WAS RESISTING ARREST. DEPUTIES SAY WHILE QUESTIONING 42 YEAR OLD RODNEY HOUSTON HE REFUSED NUMEROUS REQUESTS TO REMOVE HIS HANDS

FROM HIS POCKETS -- EVENTUALLY FORCING THE ARRESTING OFFICERS TO USE A TASER ON HIM. A LATER SEARCH OF HOUSTON LED TO THE CONFISCATION OF A CRACK PIPE AND THREE PIECES OF CRACK COCAINE

LENGTH-01:33 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT'S THE STORY OF A MAN WHOSE LIFE WAS SAVED THANKS TO A TEENAGER WHO DIED. THIS MAN ... LEN GEIGER ACTUALLY WALKING A MARATHON IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA THE OTHER DAY. MORE TO THE POINT LISTEN TO HIM AT HOME AFTERWARD. THE SOUND OF LEN LAUGHING PURE WORDLESS BREATH. THE LUNGS THAT LET HIM LIVE TODAY -- ONCE BREATHED AND SIGHED AND LAUGHED IN ... ANOTHER BODY ANOTHER LIFETIME HER NAME WAS KORINNE SHROYER. JUST MAKING THAT TURN FROM PRETTY INTO BEAUTIFUL. KORINNE HAD ALSO RECENTLY BEGUN TREATMENT FOR DEPRESSION - WHEN SHE SHOT HERSELF...AND DIED AND WHAT YOU SEE FROM HER PARENTS - ESPECIALLY HER DAD KEVIN - IS A DETERMINATION TO MAKE SOMETHING GOOD COME OUT OF WHAT HAPPENED SOT: DAD: IF HER ORGANS COULD BE USED COULD HELP OTHER PEOPLE, COULD BRING LIFE TO OTHER PEOPLE, IN DESPARATE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WE FELT THATS WHAT WE WERE CALLED UPON TO DO. NAT HERE OF LEN AT DINNER TABLE RATHER THAN SOT LEN HAD A DISEASE CALLED ALPHA ONE THAT WAS KILLING HIS LUNGS. HE'D BEEN ON THE TRANSPLANT WAITLIST 3 YEARS WHEN KORINNE'S LUNGS BECAME AVAILABLE. ANONYMOUSLY. LEN LIVED. HE THEN WROTE A LETTER DEAR DONER FAMILYPLEASE KNOW THAT I AM VERY CONSCIOUS OF THE GIFT ALL OF YOU HAVE GIVEN ME. AGAIN, THANK YOU. LOOKS DOWN AND TAKES A DEEP BREATH. KEVIN WROTE BACK. SOT: YOUR DONOR WAS KORINNE, OUR 14-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER. THE LETTERS LED TO FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS. AND NOW - WHAT LEN AND BOTH KORINNE'S PARENTS DO - IS THESE MARATHONS TOGETHER - TO BRING ATTENTION TO THE VALUE OF ORGAN DONATION AT THE END OF THEIR VERY FIRST MEETING - LEN TOLD US - KORINNE'S MOM KRISTI CAUGHT UP WITH HIM NEAR HIS CAR AND SHE SAID I JUST WANT TO PUT MY HANDS ON YOUR CHEST FOR A WHILE, WHILE YOU BREATH, WOULD YOU DO THAT? AND (CRYING) STOOD THERE IN THE PARKING LOT WITH KRISTI WITH HER HANDS ON MY CHEST, BREATHING, WHILE SHE STOOD THERE AND CRIED AND LISTENED TO HER DAUGHTER'S LUNGS. (CRYING AND TAKING A DEEP BREATH) PURE WORLDLESS BREATH AGAIN. BUT IT SAYS EVERYTHING ABOUT A GIRL WHO DIED. AND A MAN WHO LIVED BECAUSE OF IT.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE A SHOOTING IN BRADENTON IS GANG RELATED. IT HAPPENED SUNDAY AFTERNOON JUST BEFORE 4 P-M ON 9TH STREET EAST. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE VICTIM APPROACHED A 4-DOOR NISSAN, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE INSIDE HAD TALKED TO HIS YOUNGER BROTHER EARLIER IN THE DAY ABOUT GANG AFFILIATION. DEPUTIES SAY THE DRIVER SPED OFF, PULLED OUT A GUN AND FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS. NO ONE WAS HURT, BUT A NEARBY CAR WAS HIT.

PEOPLE WHO SLEEP TOO LIGHTLY MAY BE AT INCREASED RISK FOR DIABETES, ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY FROM RESEARCHERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. DOCTORS TESTED 9 HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS IN A LAB, WHERE SLEEP MONITORS SHOWED WHEN THE SUBJECTS WERE IN LIGHT SLEEP AND WHEN THEY WERE IN DEEP, SLOW-WAVE SLEEP. THEY WOKE PEOPLE WHENEVER THE PARTICIPANTS SLIPPED INTO DEEP SLEEP. DEEP SLEEP IS THOUGHT TO BE THE MOST RESTORATIVE, AND RESEARCH HAS SHOWN IT 'S ASSOCIATED WITH METABOLISM CHANGES IN THE BODY. SCIENTISTS FOUND THAT WHEN THEY DEPRIVED PEOPLE OF DEEP SLEEP FOR 3 DAYS, THE PARTICIPANTS' BLOOD SUGAR CONTROL WORSENER -- EVEN THOUGH THEY WERE STILL SLEEPING THE SAME NUMBER OF TOTAL HOURS EACH NIGHT. RESEARCHERS SAY THAT LIGHT SLEEP INCREASES WITH AGE, AND ALSO WITH OBESITY, WHICH MAY PARTLY EXPLAIN WHY SENIORS AND OBESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE A HIGHER RISK FOR DIABETES. EXPERTS RECOMMEND GETTING AT LEAST 8 HOURS OF SLEEP PER NIGHT TO ENSURE YOU SPEND ENOUGH TIME IN DEEP, SLOW-WAVE SLEEP.